

7. Paul used the word, “virgins” to refer to whom?
8. Paul’s instructions to singles is to consider remaining single in light of what?
9. It is possible that the “present distress” that Paul speaks of is what?
10. Did Paul encourage those who are married to get divorced because of the present distress?
11. Most of what remains in this chapter is a section that doesn’t include commands, but rather, what?
12. What does the word, “trouble” of verse 28 mean?
13. This word is an honest assessment of what?
14. To get married and think that you can go on living as if you are single is a recipe for what?
15. With marriage comes the responsibility to be concerned about what?
16. What, according to Paul, is the advantage of being single?
17. Why is it safe to say that Paul was not putting down marriage in verse 33?
18. If you are single you can concentrate all your time and effort and energy on what?
19. Having a good marriage involves what?
20. Why is the NASB and NIV translation better than NKJV in verse 34?
21. The last part of verse 34 presents a realistic view of what?
22. The man or woman who wants to honor the Lord in his/her marriage will give what to his/her spouse?
23. Is Paul saying that you are out of God’s will or it is less spiritual if you get married?
24. The vast majority of people automatically assume that they’ll get married and never give a second thought to the idea that the best thing for them might be what?
25. Paul clearly says these words in verse 35 to encourage those who are not married to consider what?
26. The implications of verse 36 is that some fathers had done what in relation to not giving their daughters away in marriage?
27. What is clearly a right or wrong issue when it comes to getting married?
28. What’s Paul’s point in verse 37?
29. Why is it (singleness) better?
30. The standard that God established for marriage is what?
31. When you get married you are to faithfully love your spouse until when?
32. In the Old Testament what happened to the spouse who committed adultery?
33. What are the two biblical grounds for divorce?

34. Paul tells the widow to not assume what if they get remarried?

35. The Spirit of God directed Paul to set forth these godly considerations for marriage and singleness, and so Paul adds what statement?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-8:8 through at least once this week.
- 2) What are some modern day examples of idols in our culture?
- 3) What does it mean to do something that causes a brother to stumble?
- 4) Is offending a brother the same thing as causing him to stumble?

Why or why not?

5) What does it mean that we have liberty in Christ? What are typical rules and regulations that are placed on believers that are actually not found in the Word of God?

6) What are some ways that you can be guilty of having knowledge, but lacking love?

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**GODLY CONSIDERATIONS
FOR MARRIAGE AND SINGLENES**
I Corinthians 7:32-40
(Series #30)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Godly Considerations For Marriage and Singleness**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Rather than thinking through issues and decisions with painstaking thoroughness and objectivity, many of us would prefer that someone would do what??

2. Many Christians want what kind of list for living the Christian life?

3. The Corinthians had written a letter to Paul asking him questions about what kinds of things:

4. In the early verse of I Corinthians 7 Paul talks about what in marriage?

5. Where does Paul address widowhood, remarriage, divorce, and commitment to marriage?

6. In verses 12-16 Paul addresses the issue of a Christian married to whom?

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