

Living with an Unsaved Spouse

1 Corinthians 7:12-16

(series #27)

Intro: 2 Cor. 5:17 - our newness should affect everything

I. “I, not the Lord” v. 12a

- A. This is something Jesus never addressed**
- B. Jesus said this would be the case - Jn. 16:12-13**

II. The Command to Stay Married vv. 12-13

- A. Some thought it was best to divorce**
- B. Paul’s instruction was to stay**
 - 1 Peter 3:1-7**

III. The Sanctifying Influence of the Believer v. 14

- A. To the husband**
- B. To the children**

IV. The Freedom when Deserted v. 15

- A. Let the unbeliever depart**
- B. You are not under bondage**
 - Romans 7:2**

V. The Summary Principle v. 16

Conclusion:

Be the best spouse you can be to the glory of God