

FAITHFUL LIVING

1 Corinthians 7:6-16

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Introduction

- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

I. Gospel Sufficiency in Singleness

⁶ Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. ⁷ I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. ⁸ To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am. ⁹ But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

- Luke 11:27-28

II. Gospel Power in Marriage

¹⁰ To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband ¹¹ (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

Views on Divorce and Remarriage:

- (1) Divorce and remarriage are never permitted under any circumstances.
- (2) Divorce is permitted under some circumstances, but not remarriage.
- (3) *Divorce and remarriage are permitted under some circumstances.*
- (4) Divorce and remarriage are permitted under a wide variety of circumstances.

- *Matthew 19:3-9*

- *Ephesians 5:22-33*

III. Gospel Hope in Discord

¹² To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her. ¹³ If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him. ¹⁴ For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. ¹⁵ But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace. ¹⁶ For how do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

- Mark 1:40-42

MiniChurch Discussion Questions

God Speaks to You Personally...Through His Word

Passage: _____ Date: _____

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

How God spoke to me personally:

My commitment:

Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should avoid?
- Is there a promise I can claim? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?