

Whether you have never been married, are currently married, divorced or widowed, how are you showing your undivided attention to the Lord?

MiniChurch Discussion Questions

God Speaks to You Personally...Through His Word

Passage: _____ Date: _____

Paraphrase or summarize the passage:

Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and 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?

Marriage or Singleness

1 Corinthians 7:1-40

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Why does Paul say in v. 1, *"It is good for a man not to marry."* or *"to have sexual relations with a woman"*?

Is singleness more spiritual and more acceptable to God than marriage? Yes or No? Why or Why not?

What is the underlying principle about sex in marriage from vv. 3-5?

What can people conclude from Paul's statement in vv. 6-7?

In *vv. 8-16*, Paul gives instructions for marriage to the unmarried (formerly married) and the widows.

What were some of the married people concluding?

See *vv. 10-14*.

How does Paul deal with these issues?

What does Paul say to those believers wondering what to do in mixed marriages where the non-believing spouse is unhappy? (*vv. 15-16*)

What is Paul's general rule in *vv. 17, 20* and *24*? What does the phrase "bloom where you're planted" mean to you?

In *vv. 25-40*, Paul gives several reasons for remaining single.

- What may "the present crisis" (*v.2b*) have been?
- What can happen when two sinners marry?
See *v.28b*.
- What is Paul's point in *vv. 29-31*? What should be the primary affections of every believer?

Matthew 6:33

Colossians 3:1-3

1 John 2:15-17

- *vv. 32-35* deal with what? (see *v.35*)

What options does the man in *vv. 36-38* have?

What in Paul's mind is the "better" option? Why?

vv. 39-40 – a final word for who? What is Paul's conclusion?

Why?