

Questions

1. How would you describe your current level of contentment with your marital status (married, unmarried, single, widowed)? How is your prayer life framed in that regard?
2. What do you believe that God would have you to take from the context of 1 Corinthians 7?
3. Paul is at times accused of offering an "opinion" that is different or remote from the teaching of Jesus. How would you argue from this passage that wasn't the case?
4. In what ways is the "betrothal" referred to in this text similar and different from engagement in the present day?
5. To whom do you look for Godly counsel with regard to marriage as it relates to your present state or future plans? Why?
6. Why is it so important (imperative) for a believer to marry another Christian ("only in the Lord")?

1 Corinthians

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Single-Minded Christians

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

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In Neither marriage nor singleness is permanent or ultimate. As followers of Christ, we have been called to live all of life with the prospect of eternity and for the glory of God.

Introduction (overview of passage)

Need prayer? Someone will be up front by the piano to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.

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1. Consider the immediate context of your life.

3. Consider the instructive concessions that are permitted.

2. Consider the important concerns that are raised.

4. Consider the inevitable conclusion of it all.