

LESSON 11
THE ISSUE OF MARRIAGE – PART 2
1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-40

I. God's Calling (7:17-24)

A. The general principle (7:17)

- Paul called them to live out their lives where _____.

B. The principle applied (7:18)

- Whether circumcised or not, you are to _____.

C. The real issue (7:19)

- The issue is not external actions but _____.

D. The principle restated (7:20)

- Paul stresses that they are to remain where _____.

E. Another application (7:21-22)

- A Christian's vocational situation is a matter of _____.

F. The reality (7:23)

- Paul stresses that fact that they had been _____.

G. The principle restated again (7:24)

- Again Paul stresses that they should _____ with where God has placed them.

II. Singleness and Ministry (7:25-38)

A. Paul's directive (7:25)

- Paul gives instruction from his perspective and not from _____.

B. Remain as you are (7:26-27)

- Because of the nature of the times, they are to _____.

C. Marriage is not a sin (7:28)

- Those who marry do not _____.

D. Live for the eternal (7:29-31)

- Whether single or married, they should not _____.

E. A difference of focus (7:32-35)

- A single person can focus on _____.
- A married person has their focus on _____.
- Paul's instructions are given to _____.

F. Instructions for singles (7:36-38)

- It is okay to _____.
- The person wishing to remain single has done the right thing also.

III. Remarriage and Widows (7:39-40)

A. The nature of the marriage bond (7:39a)

- Marriage is a _____ between husband and wife.

B. The issue of remarriage (7:39b)

- A widow is free to _____.
- They can only _____.

C. The wish to remain single (7:40)

- It is okay for a widow to _____.