Faithful Where God Has You

ROOT WORK • 1 Corinthians 7:1–24

Primary Scripture

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Supporting Scriptures

Hebrews 4:12 • Genesis 2:24

Philippians 2:3–4 • Ephesians 5:25

1 Corinthians 6:12 • Proverbs 4:23

Psalm 73:25–26 • Matthew 19:6

Ephesians 2:8–9 • 1 Peter 3:1–2

Romans 12:18 • James 1:22

Key Takeaways

1. God’s Word is living and powerful; knowing Scripture should change how we live.
2. Marriage is God’s design, and husbands and wives are called to mutual care and consideration.
3. Jesus is our example of sacrificial love; His love never excuses pressure, control, or abuse.
4. Marriage and singleness can both be gifts from God; our worth is not measured by our circumstances.
5. Comparison and unguarded attachments can pull our hearts away from faithfulness to Jesus.
6. An unbelieving spouse is not automatically saved through marriage; salvation is by grace through faith.
7. We are responsible for our obedience, not for controlling another person’s choices.
8. We were bought at a price. Wherever God has us, we can walk faithfully WITH GOD.

ROOT WORK • Discussion & Reflection

Discussion Questions

1. What does Hebrews 4:12 teach us about the way God's Word works in our hearts?

2. What does the word "likewise" in 1 Corinthians 7:3–4 reveal about mutual responsibility in marriage?

3. How can Philippians 2:3–4 shape the expectations we place on friends and family?

4. According to 1 Corinthians 7:5, why do mutual consent and wisdom matter?

5. What do verses 6–9 teach us about marriage, singleness, and comparing our lives to others?

6. How might an old relationship, social media, or an unmet longing test the way we guard our hearts (Proverbs 4:23)?

7. What does Paul mean by "sanctified" in verse 14—and what does it NOT mean?

8. What can Romans 12:18 teach us about peace and the limits of our responsibility for others?

9. According to verses 19 and 23, what matters more than outward status or other people's approval?

10. What does "remain WITH GOD" in verse 24 mean for a circumstance you are facing right now?

One Question to Carry With You

Am I allowing God's Word to shape the way I live today, or am I waiting for my circumstances to change before I walk faithfully WITH GOD?