

1 Corinthians 7:10-17

Christians Marriages

1 Corinthians 7:10-17 NKJV –

10 Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband.

11 But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.

1 Corinthians 7:10-17 NKJV –

12 But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her.

13 And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him.

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14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.

15 But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace.

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16 For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife?

17 But as God has distributed to each one, as the Lord has called each one, so let him walk. And so I ordain in all the churches.

1 Corinthians 7 Question

- Principles of Singleness and Marriage
(**1 Cor. 7:1–9**)
- Christians Marriages
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- Unmarried Christians
(**1 Cor. 7:25–40**)

1 Corinthians 7:10

10 But to the married [believers] I give instructions—not I, but the Lord—that the wife is not to separate from her husband,

“yet not I but the Lord”

- Referring to Jesus’s teaching in [Matt. 5:31f.](#); [19:3–12](#); [Mark 10:9–12](#); [Luke 16:18](#)

1 Corinthians 7:11

(but even if she does leave him, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband) and that the husband should not leave his wife.

(See [Matthew 19:3-9](#))

1 Corinthians 7:12

To the rest I declare—I, not the Lord [since Jesus did not discuss this]—that if any [believing] brother has a wife who does not believe [in Christ], and she consents to live with him, he must not leave her.

Do not be unequally yoked...

2 Corinthians 6:14

1 Corinthians 7:13

And if any [believing] woman has an unbelieving husband, and he consents to live with her, she must not leave him.

1 Corinthians 7:14

For the unbelieving husband is sanctified [that is, he receives the blessings granted] through his [Christian] wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified through her believing husband.

Otherwise your children would be [ceremonially] unclean, but as it is they are holy.

1 Corinthians 7:15

But if the unbelieving partner leaves, let him leave. In such cases the [remaining] brother or sister is not [spiritually or morally] bound. But God has called us to peace.

1 Corinthians 7:16

For how do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband [by leading him to Christ]?
Or how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife [by leading her to Christ]?

1 Corinthians 7:17

Only, let each one live the life which the Lord has assigned him, and to which God has called him [for each person is unique and is accountable for his choices and conduct, let him walk in this way]. This is the rule I make in all the churches.

1. Marriage is a unique relationship that is designed by God to be holy and binding.
2. Marriage makes two people seen as one flesh by God.
3. Marriage is designed to represent the Gospel and displays the sacrificial love the Jesus models.
4. Marriage is sacred and serious

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)