

(Matthew 19:3-9) Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?" And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no person is to separate." They said to Him, "Why, then, did Moses command to give her a certificate of divorce and send her away?" He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery." The disciples said to Him, "If the relationship of the man with his wife is like this, it is better not to marry."

- God created _____.
- The _____ of marriage matters.
- Marriage is to be between one male, born a man, and one female, born a woman, _____.

(1 Corinthians 7:1-2) Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman. But because of sexual immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.

1. To those that are _____.

(1 Corinthians 7:6-9) But this I say by way of concession, not of command. Yet I wish that all men were even as I myself am. However, each has his own gift from God, one in this way, and another in that. But I say to the unmarried and to widows that it is good for them if they remain even as I. But if they do not have self-control, let them marry; for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

(1 Corinthians 7:26-28) I think, then, that this is good in view of the present distress, that it is good for a man to remain as he is. Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be released. Are you released from a wife? Do not seek a wife. But if you marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned.

- ✓ Do they love _____?
- ✓ Do they live to please _____?
- ✓ Are they _____ authority?

2. To those that are _____.

(1 Corinthians 7:36-37) But if anyone thinks that he is acting dishonorably toward his virgin, if she is past her youth and it ought to be so, let him do what he wishes, he is not sinning; let them marry. But the one who stands firm in his heart, if he is not under constraint, but has authority over his own will, and has decided this in his own heart, to keep his own virgin, he will do well.

3. To those that are _____.

(1 Corinthians 7:17) Only, as the Lord has assigned to each one, as God has called each, in this way let him walk. And so I direct in all the churches.

What if I am married? (1 Corinthians 7:10-11)

What if I am married to an unbeliever? (1 Corinthians 7:12-17)

- ✓ _____ (Ephesians 5:25) (Ephesians 5:22) (Ephesians 6:7-8)

(1 Corinthians 7:3 NKJV) Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

(1 Corinthians 7:4-5) The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise the husband also does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

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(John 13:34-35) I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another."

(Hebrews 10:23-25) (Proverbs 13:20)

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(Jeremiah 17:7-8) Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose trust is the Lord. For he will be like a tree planted by the water that extends its roots by a stream, and does not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought, nor cease to yield fruit.