

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What helped you from the commentary notes, questions or scripture?

2. What was most meaningful to you from listening to the lecture?

Day 2: Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. Give two or three things that Paul advocates for married couples, in verses 1-7.

4. **Thought Question:** Verse 4 states that neither the wife nor the husband have “authority over their own body.” What do you believe that means?

5. **Personal Question:** How might verses 1-7 benefit the marriage relationship?

6. **Thought Question:** According to today's Scripture, how can both marriage and singleness be a gift from God?

Day 3: Read 1 Corinthians 7:8-16, Matthew 19:8-9, Mark 10:11 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. In verses 8-9, what instruction does Paul give to the unmarried (including widows)?

8. In verses 10-11, what instruction does Paul give to those who were married? (Consider Matthew 19:8-9 and Mark 10:11 when answering this question.)

9. In verses 12-16, what instruction does Paul give to those who are married to an unbeliever?

10. **Personal Question:** From today's verses, what lesson was revealed that is applicable to your life? How do you plan to respond to God's revelation?

Day 4: Read 1 Corinthians 7:17-24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. What does Paul teach about circumcision in verses 17-19?

12. Verses 17, 20, and 24 espouse the same principle. What is that principle?

13. **Personal Question:** How might you apply the principle you recorded in question 12?

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. What instruction is given to unmarried virgins in verses 25-26?

15. What instruction is given to married people in verses 27-28?

16. **Thought Question:** Using verses 29-31, what is the main point being made by Paul?

17. **Personal Question:** How can you apply something you learned from verses 25-31?

Day 6: Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-40 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

18. Using verses 32-35, how did Paul contrast those who were married with those who were unmarried?

19. What does verse 35 reveal as Paul's motive for his instruction?

20. What freedom does a widow have, according to verse 39?

21. **Personal Question:** After studying verses 32-40, what brings you the greatest conviction? In other words, how should you respond to the Holy Spirit moving in your heart today?