

## 1 Corinthians 7

### Vocabulary

Immorality - wickedness, evil behavior

Satan - The church's adversary, enemy of God

Sanctified - set apart for blessing or holiness

### Point to Ponder

The Corinthians had questions about marriage, food sacrificed to idols, Holy Communion, and spiritual gifts. What are some questions you have for God right now?

How should knowing that Christ can come back at any moment affect the way we live today?

### Questions

1. In verses 1-5, Paul says it is better not to marry. see verse 31 for the reason. But for those who are married or do marry, what does he think the marriage should be like? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why does he insist in verse 5 that the spouse not deprive the other spouse?  
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3. What is the gift of God that Paul wishes all men could have, according to v. 6-8?  
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4. What are Paul's instructions to the married in verses 10-16? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Do v.12-13 mean that we don't have to listen to Paul here, why or why not?  
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5. What does it mean that the "unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife?" \_\_\_\_\_
6. What should we do if an unbeliever leaves the marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. V.17-24 teaches that we should remain in the situation we were in when God called us, unless you are a slave, get your freedom if you can. How do we apply this today? \_\_\_\_\_

8. In v.25-31, what counsel does Paul give unmarried virgins and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. In v.32-38, what are the benefits of being single in this world? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What is the one requirement for someone who wants to remarry after their spouse has passed? \_\_\_\_\_

### **True/False**

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| 1. Paul says that everyone should get married by the age of 25.                                                                             | T/F |
| 2. Paul wishes that people have the gift of singleness like he does, but he understands that not everybody does.                            | T/F |
| 3. Paul says that a Christian couple should not get divorced, but that if your spouse walks out, don't try to stop them against their will. | T/F |
| 4. Since the time is short, we should ultimately be focused mostly on ministry.                                                             | T/F |
| 5. If you do get married, the person must be a Packer fan.                                                                                  | T/F |