

1 Corinthians 7:8-40

God's Desire for a Life of Purity

RS – Ephesians 5:15-21

1 Corinthians 7:8-9 – Singleness vs Marriage

- Which is of greater value...singleness or marriage? Both. Marriage is not the goal...singleness is not the goal. Glorifying God is the goal. And you can do that equally single or married.
- One does not make you better than another. Both the single and married are valuable to the church. Both single and married are used by God for His glory.

1 Corinthians 7:10-16 – Value Marriage

- Marriage is not something you enter into lightly and certainly not something you exit out of lightly. Marriage is a serious commitment that requires a serious level of commitment.

1 Corinthians 7:17-24 – Be Faithful Where You Are

- In whatever situation you find yourself at the time of your conversion...stay put and start glorifying God. Start letting God direct your next steps.

1 Corinthians 7:25-40 – Singleness is a Gift Not a Curse

- Singleness is not some curse. Singleness is not a sign you are damaged goods. Singleness is just as much a blessing as marriage.
- Focusing on serving the Lord is a privilege not a burden.