**Wednesday Night Bible Study (Group Copy)**

DATE: February 10, 2021

TIME: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Modern Worship Space

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TEXT TO BE STUDIED: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 PART 4

# Paul Answers Questions Concerning Marriage

1. The questions about celibacy and marriage. (vs1-7)
2. Specific questions about Unmarried, Divorced, and Mixed Marriages (vs 8-16)
3. The question About the Christian & His Lot in Life (vs 17-24)
4. The question concerning Marriage: Should Christian Virgins and Widows Marry? (vs 25-49)

# 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 New International Version (NIV)

# This passage is a j of Paul’s not a direct c of the Lord. (vs 25)

# CONCERN 1: Consider the present c of the world (vs 26-28)

1. Stay in your present marital state.
2. Marriage is normal; it is not a sin.

# CONCERN 2: Know the t is short (vs 29-31)

1. Be detached from earthly circumstances
2. Do not be engrossed in the world-it will pass away.

# CONCERN 3: Paul Answers Questions C Marriage (Vs 32-34)

a. The unmarried man is more likely to be anxious for the Lord.

b. The married man is more likely to be anxious for their spouse.

c. The virgin is more likely to be anxious for the Lord.

d. The wife is more likely to be anxious for her spouse.

1. **CONCERN 4: Give undivided d to the Lord (vs 35)**
2. Not intended to strain liberty
3. To show the best thing in the present crisis
4. **CONCLUSION: In light of the present crisis several instructions are advisable (vs 36-40)**
5. The believer should marry-if necessary
6. The believer should not marry if he/she can control themselves.
7. The believer should know that not marrying is best
8. The contract of marriage is for life
9. The Christian widower/widow..
* Is to marry only a Christian
* Is more blessed to remain single

**REFERENCE SCRIPTURES USED TODAY**: Genesis 2:24-25, Ephesians 5:22, 1 Peter 3:7, Romans 13:11-12, Ephesians 5:16, Colossians 4:5, James 4:14, 1 Peter 1:24, Job 7:6, 2 Timothy 2:3-4, 1 John 2:15-16, Luke 10:40, 1 Timothy 5:8, 1 Thessalonians 5:23,

*Answer key: judgment, commandment, crisis, time, concerning*

*Devotion*