

Honoring Christ In Your Marriage Status

1 Corinthians 7:8-16

Preaching Point: God gave this passage to you this morning so that you would confidently and wholeheartedly live for Christ in whatever marriage status you are in. 1 Corinthians 7:8-16

I. If You Are D _____ or W _____, It Is Good To Remain U _____ :

8 But I say to the unmarried and to widows that it is good for them if they remain even as I.

9 But if they do not have self-control, let them marry; for it is better to marry than to burn *with passion*.

10 But to the married I give instructions, not I, but the Lord, that the wife should not leave her husband **11** (but if she does leave, she must remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband), and that the husband should not divorce his wife. **12** But to the rest I say, not the Lord, that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he must not divorce her.

13 And a woman who has an unbelieving husband, and he consents to live with her, she must not send her husband away. **14** For the unbelieving husband is sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified through her believing husband; for otherwise your children are unclean, but now they are holy. **15** Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such *cases*, but

II. If You Are a M _____ B _____, Don't Get D _____.

I. If You Are a B _____ Married To An U _____, Seek P _____ :