

1 Corinthians: True Freedom is Peace in Christ

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I Cor. 7 – Freedom for Renewal in Vocations

- I. Concerning Marriage; best and better...
 - A. Paul's counsel regarding the avoidance of marriage. Why?
 - B. The nature of the marriage relationship. (6.16-18; 7.3-7).
 - C. When is it better to marry...(7.6-9)

- II. Schism in marriage. (7.10-16)
 - A. Is it pleasing to God for a Christian to marry an unbeliever? (7.39; 2 Cor. 6.14). Adam & Eve?
 - B. Is the one flesh relationship God establishes dependent on faith? How yes? How no? (v.11)
 - C. Should a believing spouse divorce the unbelieving spouse? (12-16) from Paul or Christ?

- III. Effect on life of becoming a believer.... (17- 24)
 - A. Pre-faith; are one's callings/vocations still from God?
 - B. What is then changed by faith in the callings of life?

- IV. Why the single life is better than married life for a Christian... (25 ff)