

# 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians Chapter 7:1-16

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1. Why do people get married today?
2. What does Paul say is a major reason to get married? Is this the only reason to get married? If not what are some other scriptural reasons to get married?
3. Is it spiritually better to not get married? Why or why not?
4. Given passages like Eph 5:22-32 and 1 Cor 7:1-5, what authority does a wife have over her husband, if any?
5. List the 5 possible combinations of married couples mentioned (ex. Christians and non-Christians).
6. Which of these combinations does Paul address in 1 Cor 7? Prove your answer.
7. What does Paul mean in v6? Compare this with v10?
8. Is divorce allowed, along as you remain unmarried (See v11)? Why or why not?
9. If you and your spouse are non-Christians and you later become a Christian, could there become a reason to get divorced? Should you get divorced?
10. What does v14 mean? Why would some consider the resulting children unclean?
11. What does “under bondage” mean in v15?
12. Does v15 authorize remarriage? If so, what are the boundaries of that remarriage?
13. How does v17-24, relate to that has been said about marriage?

14. What does v27-40 teach about a virgin girl getting married?
  
15. Do these passages apply to non-Christians? Do God's laws on marriage apply to a non-Christian? Why or Why not?
  
16. What does "only in the Lord" mean in v39?
  
17. In general, is divorce sinful? If so, are there situations when divorce is authorized? If so, name them.