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# Marriage: What is Your Status?

1 Corinthians 6 and 7

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## 1 Corinthians 5:1

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## 1 Corinthians 7:1-8

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**Align With God's \_\_\_\_\_  
For Holiness**

## 1 Corinthians 6:13b-17

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## **1 Corinthians 6:18-20**

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## **1 Thessalonians 4:4, 7-8**

“The most dangerous and deceitful thing any believer can do is to trivialize the value and usefulness of their body for the glory of God.”

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## **Appreciate the \_\_\_\_\_ of Singleness**

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## **1 Corinthians 7:6-8, 26-28, 32, 35**

“Celibacy is a gift to be celebrated and directed for God’s glory.”

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“Why did the early church have this attitude? The Christian gospel and hope of the future kingdom de-idolized marriage. There was no more radical act in that day and time than to live a life that did not produce heirs. Having children was the main way to achieve significance for an adult, since children would remember you. They also gave you security, since they would care for you in old age. Christians who remained single, then, were making the statement that our future is not guaranteed by the family but by God.”  
—Timothy Keller

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“The Christian hope not only made it possible for singles to live fulfilled lives without spouse and children, but it also was an impetus for people to marry and have children and not be afraid to bring them into this dark world... for Christians do not place their hope in their children, but rather their children are a sign of their hope... that God has not abandoned this world.” —Stanley Hauerwas

## **Affirm the \_\_\_\_\_ of Marriage**

### **1 Corinthians 7:5**

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“Marriage is the God-designed and God-ordained institution defining the physical and intimate relationship between man and woman with a view to not only provide physical fulfillment, but taking the responsibility for a future family.”

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## Hebrews 13:4a

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**Applications for Those Affected**  
**by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

## 1 Corinthians 7:8-9

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## 1 Corinthians 7:39-40

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“Gratitude is what you feel when you believe God is for you and not against you. It’s what you feel when you believe that He gives you only what is good for you and withholds no good thing (single or married). It’s what you feel when you trust Him, that the tragedies of your life are not evidences of His meanness or His incompetence; but rather that they are the discipline of a loving Father who values your holiness above your fleeting worldly happiness.” —John Piper

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