

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY



Metropolitan Baptist Church

Dorothy I Height Community Academy PCS

Armstrong Campus

First and P Streets, NW

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Bible Study Questions

Is sex “unspiritual”?

List the topics Paul discusses in 1 Corinthians 7-11:

How were the Corinthian Christians handling the question of celibacy?

What was the danger concerning celibacy in the Corinthian church? What problems exist in the church today in this area?

Name six reasons for marriage:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

What three things must be present if a couple decides to abstain from sexual fulfillment?

- 1)
- 2)

3)

CELIBACY IS WRONG FOR MARRIED PEOPLE! (verses 3-5)

What are the possible results of withholding sexual fulfillment from your partner?

Is marriage a command from Scripture?

What four groups of people does Paul address in verses 8-16?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

What kind of marriage situation does Paul address in verses 10-11?

What is Paul's command to a believing spouse whose unbelieving spouse wants to leave?

Should a Christian married to a non-Christian get a divorce?

Do you have to be married to please God?

What was Paul's advice to those who were already married (v. 27)?

Who are "the unmarried?"

GUIDELINES FOR SINGLE CHRISTIANS (vv. 8-9)

What three basic principles regarding singleness can be found in 1 Corinthians 7?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Why are some of us single?

What six reasons does Paul give for remaining single in (verses 25-40)?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

6)

Should single people marry or is it more spiritual to stay single?

What are the advantages of remaining single?

What are the potential problems of remaining single?

Explain the potential problems in today's society that would make the decision easier for remaining single.

It appears that the Apostle Paul had been married in the past. Explain.

What are several things Christians can do while they wait for marriage?

What is meant by the term "virgin" in verse 25?

How is a Christian supposed to deal with his/her emotions?

What does Paul mean in verses 29 and 31 when he says, "...the time that remains is very short...this world as we know it will soon pass away"?

What are the main points Paul wanted to convey in verses 39-40?

1)

2)

It appears that Paul is being sarcastic in verse 40. Why?

True/False

True or False: Paul's point in 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 is that it is much easier in this life to remain single.

True or False: In marriage, both partners have released authority (denied themselves) over their own body to fulfill the sexual needs of their mate.

True or False: Those who have a strong desire for sexual fulfillment most likely do not have the gift of singleness.

Assignment for Next Week:

1) Read 1 Corinthians 8 2) Bring your Bible 3) Bring a guess