

Scriptures:- 1 Corinthians 7

1. Have you any comments about any insights etc. gained from Sunday's sermon.

2. Does the Bible describe marriage as good or bad – 7:1? Why does Paul discourage it? (Look at context, esp. v25-28)

3. v3-4 It seems to me that the relationship between husband and wife and wife and husband, when done well, is very similar to the relationship between the believer and Christ. What do you think?

4. V7 Paul saw his “singleness” as a gift from God. What do you think about that?

5. Our sermon title was “The Beauty of Marriage”. How do you think V2-5 emphasize the beauty of the marital relationship?

6. Paul’s advice to the “unmarried” (some translations - widowers) and widows is to stay unmarried. Do you think this is equally good advice for all age groups? See 1Tim 5:14

7. V10-12 what do you think of Paul’s command in these verses? Is it ever acceptable for a Christian to divorce? Is divorce wrong, or just re-marriage? (Don’t spend all night on this – remember you have homes to go to!)