

## 1 Corinthians 7

- 1) What is this chapter primarily about?
- 2) Of what historical fact are we again reminded in the first sentence of this chapter? (cp. 1:11 & 5:1)
- 3) Some of this chapter's instructions address what special circumstance? (see v. 26 for help)
  - a) In what way did that circumstance affect Paul's instructions regarding marriage?
- 4) The word "touch" is used euphemistically in verse 1: What does the word actually suggest *in this context*? (*hint: verse 2 provides some insight*)
- 5) What sin is avoided by [scriptural] marriage?
- 6) What marital responsibility is discussed in verses 3-5?
  - a) What exception is allowed?
  - b) What can happen if married couples fail or refuse to fulfill these marital duties?
- 7) From verse 6, what type of instruction did God *allow* and use in Paul's letter to Corinth?
  - a) Explain how this relates to verbal inspiration:
- 8) What personal advice did Paul give the Corinthians, and what special circumstance prompted it?

9) What type of “burning” is meant in verse 9? (*hint: newer versions than the KJV and ASV provide the meaning*)

10) The marriage scenarios of verses 10-15 can be classified as:

- a) Those [already] addressed by \_\_\_\_\_?
- b) Those also addressed by \_\_\_\_\_?
- c) Those composed only of \_\_\_\_\_?
- d) Those composed of a \_\_\_\_\_ and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_?

11) How do we know that the phrase “not under bondage” does not permit remarriage?

12) To what people and positions is the principle of relational commitment expanded in verses 18-24?

13) What reasons did Paul give as to why one should not marry during that time and circumstance?

- a) Did one sin if he/she decided to marry?
- b) Under what conditions was mere courtship advised?

14) What aspect of marriage is stated in verse 39? What law is given for widows?