

## Message Based Discussion

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

## Perspectives on Matrimony

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What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

### **Memorize: Verse of the month (Discipleship)**

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

— James 1:22-23

1. The yet to be married, vs. 25-31

◆ The present crisis (impending distress)

◆ Avoiding worldly troubles

◆ Remain as you are, but...it's not a sin

## 2. The milieu of matrimony, vs. 32-35

(milieu - the physical or social setting in which something occurs or develops; surroundings or setting)

- ◆ Assessing your anxiousness

- ◆ Married vs. Unmarried

- ◆ Undivided devotion to the Lord (v. 35)

## 3. In summary, vs. 36-40

- ◆ A check on passions & self-control

- ◆ Doing well or doing better

- ◆ Bound in marriage, released in death

Marriage is: ① In the Lord ② A life long union