

The Lord's & Paul's Discernment for Marriage

1 Cor.7:1-40

1 Cor.7:1-4 – He gives advice to seek sexual fulfillment within a marital relationship.

Heb.13:3-6 – The marriage bed is undefiled. Paul expresses how we must take the position of not being the respecter of persons, to help them who are married, yet want to violate the marriage bed.

1 Cor.7:5-9 – Marriage can be the most influential distraction for the call God places on one's life. If marriage is promoted through sexual appetites it can push you into wrong relationships and bad timing for your call, (if not) it's a downfall.

1 Cor.7:10-11 – Gives Christ command to the married in the Lord. Believers.

1 Cor.7:12-16 – A marriage unequally yoked.

1 Cor.7:17 – Order, (discernment) He sets in all churches.

1 Cor.7:18-24 – Deals with the background in which you were called in.

You are no longer accountable to men, but now you are accountable to the law of the "New Birth."

Everything is going to be judged through that light. Walking in the light of the "New Birth."

1 Cor.7:25-28 – He defines clearly the position to take before marriage. Because marriage without spiritual leadership can lead to disaster.

1 Cor.7:29-37 – Because of the shortness of natural life, and the distractions along with responsibility that marriage brings. This is how to attend to the Lord without distractions.

RESULTS – **1 Cor.7:38-39** – A marriage before spiritual maturity was in place.

1 Cor.7:40 – A marriage that waited for spiritual priorities to be put in place.