

TO THE CHURCH OF GOD

Undivided Devotion

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

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LIVING IN A WORLD PASSING AWAY (V. 25-31)

The right perspective on the world _____ us to follow Christ fully.

POINTING TOWARD THE LORD (V. 32-35)

The question is, how is God _____ me toward fully devoted discipleship of Jesus?

DOING WELL GIVEN THE CHOICES (V. 36-40)

Our lives will be different, but our _____ the same—_____.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION QUESTIONS

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 7:25-40 (GROUPS READ IT TWICE WITH TWO DIFFERENT READERS)

What does Paul mean when he said “this world is passing away” (v. 31)? Why is that an important perspective given the topic of singleness and marriage?

How might God have used your time as an unmarried person to lead you in discipleship of Jesus? If you are married, how has your marriage strengthened your walk with Christ?

Why is it more helpful to pursue faithfulness in your present circumstances, rather than assume you need something you lack to be fully devoted to the Christian life?

What is God calling you to presently? What does contentment in your present circumstances look like? Are you content?

What do these verses instruct in regards to divorce and remarriage? Why is determined commitment to a spouse better than leaving a marriage? What are extreme circumstances that might require a person to separate?

QUESTION FOR KIDS

Read Romans 12:1. Why must Christians be fully devoted to Jesus Christ? Why can't we follow him half-heartedly?