

The Price of Hedonism

I Corinthians 7:1-16

- I. Here are the key details of this passage.
- A. The Corinthians sent Paul a letter asking him about certain matters that the church was _____ with. We do not have this original letter. V. 1
 - B. _____ from sex is the best default. Once a person has committed sexual immorality, they have _____ their own body and now have to deal with this as well. V.1, 6-8 **I Corinthians 6:18; Song of Solomon 8:4**
 - C. The only godly outlet for sexual activity is through the _____ of marriage. V. 1-3, 9
 - D. Separation from each other should be _____ agreed upon and for a set time to seek God. V. 4-5 Self-control is a main factor in this.
 - E. Divorce is _____ an option for a believing couple in which there has not been adultery or abuse. If this happens then remarriage is _____ an option either. V.10-11
 - F. Being a non-believer is not a _____ reason for a divorce. We are instructed not to marry unbelievers but once we do, we are to stay married to them. V. 12-13 **II Corinthians 6:14-15**
 - G. Children without a father in the home are considered _____. There are various understandings of this. The most understood explanation of this is the statistics of problems associated with not having dad in the home. V. 14
- II. How can we apply these truths to our life?
- A. The teaching is _____. Christians must marry only another Christian. Once you go against this you are to remain married to them. If you get a divorce, it is God's perfect will for you to stay unmarried.
 - B. A rich _____ life can be lived without getting married.
 - C. We must not awaken our sexual appetites until we are _____.
 - D. Let us separate ourselves from the world. May our number 1 identity be that we are _____. May we rid ourselves of the things that are contrary to this. **I John 3:1-3**