# "MARRIAGE SCENARIOS"

## I CORINTHIANS 7:8-16

1. **UNMARRIED AND WIDOWS (7:8-9)**
   1. The Advice Is Ultimately The Same For Each Group: Remain As You Are
   2. The Issue Regarding Singleness Wasn't So Much One Of Morality As It Was One Of Expediency And Personal Benefit (7:8)
   3. The Emphasis Is On The Decision Making Process: Don't Forget That Marriage Is Preferable To Being A Mental & Physical Fornicator (7:9)
2. **CHRISTIAN COUPLES (7:10-11)**
   1. The Wife Should Not Try To Separate / Divorce Her Husband (7:10)
   2. The Wife Is To Remain Unmarried If The Departure Has Already Occurred Or Occurs Despite The Directive (7:11a)
   3. The Wife Who Has Left Should Now Seek A Reconciliation To Her Husband (7:11b)
   4. The Husband Should Not Initiate Divorce Or Separation (7:11c)
3. **MIXED MARRIAGES (7:12-16)**
   1. The Marriage Should Continue If The Unbelieving Partner Is Still Willing (7:12-13)
   2. The Sanctification Of The Unsaved Partner & Children (7:14)
   3. The Believing Partner's Options If The Unbelieving Partner Is Unwilling (7:15-16)