# "ADVANTAGES OF SINGLEHOOD & ADVICE FOR WIDOWHOOD"

## I CORINTHIANS 7:25-40

1. **THE BENEFITS OF A SINGLE LIFE (7:25-38)**
   1. Fewer External Pressures (7:25-27)
   2. Fewer Internal Problems (7:28)
   3. Fewer Temporal Preoccupations (7:29-35)
      1. Less Distraction Away From Spiritual Things Considering The Brevity Of Life (7:29-31)
         1. A Series Of Five Comparisons Marked By The Simile "As"
         2. Eternal Concepts Should Trump The Temporal Activities That Mark This Passing World
      2. More Concentration On Spiritual Things Considering The Care That Accompanies A Family (7:32-35)
         1. Care of The Man (7:32-33)
         2. Care of The Woman (7:34)
         3. Reasons For The Counsel (7:35)
   4. Fewer Emotion Based Decisions For The Father (7:36-38)
2. **THE BOUNDS OF MARRIED LIFE (7:39-40)**
   1. Duration: Life (7:39a)
   2. Termination: Death (7:39b)
   3. Exhortation: Stay As You Are (7:40)