

**Marriage and Divorce**  
**1 Corinthians 7:10-16**  
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**1. If you are married to a believer, you should not divorce (10-11)**

**2. If you are married to an unbeliever who consents to continue the marriage, you should not divorce (12-16)**

*Next week: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24*

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## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What is marriage? What is divorce?
3. Generally, is it okay to divorce? Why?
4. Should a Christian marry an unbeliever?
5. If a married person becomes a Christian and finds himself married to an unbeliever, why is it good for them to remain married?
6. If you are not married but may get married one day, how should this passage affect your view of marriage and your preparations for marriage?

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How does Paul's teaching on marriage, divorce, and remarriage compare to Christ's teaching on this subject?
3. If a Christian couple is having major marital problems, what should they do?
4. What does it mean that an unbelieving spouse is made holy because of their believing spouse?
5. How can a believing spouse be a witness to their unbelieving spouse?
6. What does this passage have to do with Christ?
7. If you are married, what should you do this week to help strengthen your marriage?
8. How can we encourage and help our married brothers and sisters to be faithful in marriage?
9. What is the primary way you should be affected by this sermon this week?