

"What to Do?, The Time is Short" **(1 Corinthians 7:25-40)**

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT" (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)
- IV. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WISDOM (2:14 – 4:21)
- V. ADDRESSING ISSUES (5:1-6:20)
- VI. ANSWERING QUESTIONS (7:1-16:1)

A. Marriage (7:1-40)

1. Changing Circumstances: (17-24)

- a. Principle #1: You don't have to _____ your circumstances to _____ Christ
- b. Principle #2: Where God has _____ you and where He _____ you is where you are to walk with Him right there.

2. Singles in Christ: (25-35)

- a. Paul is addressing _____
- b. Principle #1: The overriding consideration in what is discussed here is recognizing that the _____, the _____ is passing away and serving Christ is ultimately going to _____.
- c. Paul states he has no _____ from the Lord
- d. Principle #2: _____ times favor _____
- e. Principle #3: You are _____ if you get married
 - * What is the caveat?
- f. Principle #4: The time is _____ and the form of this world is _____.
- g. Principle #5: The first goal is to be free from _____

h. Principle #6: The second goal is to serve the Lord without _____

3. Those who are ready for Marriage: (36-38)

a. Principle #1: The Father may _____ to marry off his daughter.

b. Principle #2: The Father _____ to keep his virgin daughter

4. Those who are Widowed: (39-40)

a. Principle #1: A wife is _____ to her husband as long as he _____.

b. Principle #2: If a spouse dies, the widowed person can remarry only a _____

*How does this apply to you?