



WEEK NINE | CONCERNING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Russ made a point in his introduction that longer series like this one covering a whole letter over several months is tough. You can pick and choose what to cover or you can just go through it come what may. For the next question, give some honest feedback and don't worry about hurting feelings. We don't all learn the same way, but we also need to know how we learn best as a church.

Do you learn better through longer and thorough series like this one, or do you learn better in shorter ones?

How much does the topic or speaker on a given Sunday impact whether you attend that day? (Remember, I said be honest.)

TALK ABOUT IT

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-16.

Much of what Paul says to his friends surrounds spiritual devotion to God. Marriage and sexuality were prominent parts of their culture as it is in ours.

What challenges your devotion to God the most? (Time, effort, sin...?)

How can being single or married increase your devotion to God?

Talk about the similarities between a commitment to marriage and a commitment to God.

Why do you think divorce among Christians and non-Christians is so common?

APPLY IT

Describe what it means to be committed and faithful to a husband or wife.

How would you describe your journey becoming committed and faithful to God?

PRAY

Start now and make this time an indispensable part of your group time. It can be at the beginning, end, or wherever but don't overlook it. We have plenty to pray about.

- Pray together before you go home.
- Take requests, email them to the group, ask them to pray this week.