

Series: The Authentic Life

Message: Authentic Singleness and Marriage Part 1

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

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1. Singleness Is A Good Thing. (vs 1)

1 Corinthians 7:1

1 Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman.

2. Marriage Is A Good Thing. (vs 2)

1 Corinthians 7:2

2 But because of immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.

3. Marriage Partners Should Never Deprive Their Spouse Of Sexual Relationship Except Under Two Conditions. (vs 3-5)

1) Mutual Consent

2) Prayer

1 Corinthians 7:3-5

3 The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

4. Both Single And Married Should Live Contently In The State In Which He/She Is Called, Realizing That Marriage Is The Norm And Singleness Is The Easiest. vs 6-7

1 Corinthians 7:6-7

6 *But this I say by way of concession, not of command.*

7 *Yet I wish that all men were even as I myself am. However, each man has his own gift from God, one in this manner, and another in that.*