1 Cor 7:1Now for the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.” 2But since sexual immorality is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. 3The husband should \_\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4The wife does not have authority over her own body but \_\_\_\_\_ it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but \_\_\_\_\_ it to his wife. 5Do not deprive each other except perhaps by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and for a time, so that you may \_\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not \_\_\_\_\_\_ you because of your lack of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. 6I say this as a concession, not as a command. 7I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

8Now to the unmarried and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. 9But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. 11But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.

12To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. 13And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. 14For the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

15But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or the sister is not bound in such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; God has called us to live in peace. 16How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

17Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the \_\_\_\_ I lay down in all the churches. 18Was a man already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he was called? He should not become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Was a man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he was called? He should not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 19\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is nothing and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is nothing. Keeping God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is what \_\_\_\_\_\_. 20Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

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21Were you a slave when you were called? Don’t let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. 22For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ person; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the one who was free when called is Christ’s slave. 23You were bought at a price; do not become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of human beings. 24Brothers and sisters, each person, as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

25Now about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: I have no command from the Lord, but I give a judgment as one who by the Lord’s mercy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 26Because of the present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I think that it is good for a man to remain as he is. 27Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a woman? Do not seek to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Are you free from such a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Do not look for a wife. 28But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

29What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is \_\_\_\_\_\_. From now on those who have \_\_\_\_\_ should live as if they do not; 30those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who \_\_\_ something, as if it were not \_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep; 31those who use the things of the world, as if not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

32I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord’s affairs—how he can please the Lord. 33But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— 34and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord’s affairs: Her \_\_\_ is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. 35I am saying this for your own good, not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, but that you may live in a right way in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devotion to the Lord.

36If anyone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he might not be acting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward the virgin he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to, and if his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are too strong and he \_\_\_\_\_ he ought to marry, he should do as he wants. He is not sinning. They should get married. 37But the man who has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the matter in his own mind, who is under no compulsion but has control over his own will, and who has made up his mind not to marry the virgin—this man also does the right thing. 38So then, he who marries the virgin does right, but he who does not marry her does better.

39A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but he must belong to the Lord. 40In my judgment, she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if she \_\_\_\_\_ as she is—and I think that I too have the Spirit of God.

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