

- Freedom **to** _____ (vs. 32-35; Matt 19:10-12)

- Freedom **to** dedicate your life with _____
(vs. 32, 34, 35)

Next Week: Singleness & Friendships/Community (Week 3)

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#2 IMPACT

Intro: Quick Look at 1 Cor. 7

- 7:1-7—confronting Asceticism:
- 7:8-9—to the unmarried and widows:
- 7:10-11—to the married:
- 7:12-16—to the married with unbelieving spouse:
- 7:12-24—to each one in the church:
- 7:25-38—to the married and single:
- 7:39-40—to the widows:

What is the Gift of Singleness?

- **The gift of singleness is not...** a special state of singleness... or a mystical or magical ability to resist _____.
Or a _____ for marriage.

- **The gift of singleness is...**
 - a _____ that God has given the gift of celibacy for a season (or for a few, maybe a lifetime).

 - a _____ to be single, a pursuit of self-control, and a seeking of contentment in what God has given.

- Some should choose to _____ for a season
(*or even a lifetime*).

- Some singles should _____.

- *But... A desire for marriage is not a _____ of marriage.*

- *Also... if you struggle with lust, don't wait to "fix" the problem.*

- *Contentment in singleness and an openness to marriage are not _____.*

The Freedom of Singleness

- Freedom **from** the _____ of marriage (v. 28)

- Freedom **from** _____ your spouse (vs. 33-34)

- Freedom **from** having _____ (vs. 35)