

Message Series Program Notes: 1 Corinthians *Unity out of Division*
Rethink Marriage Pt 4
Rethink Singleness
1 Corinthians 7:25-40
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Reasons to Remain Single

#1 **The Troubles of the World** (vs. 25-28)

(Jesus) “The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.” John 16:2 ESV

(Paul) “All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” 2 Timothy 3:12 NAS

(Peter) “Do not be surprised at the fiery trial...as though some strange thing were happening to you” 1 Peter 4:12 NAS

#2 **The Passing of the World** (vs. 29-31; Matthew 22:23-30; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

#3 **The Concerns of Marriage** (vs. 32-35)

Advice to Singles

#1 **Seek the Lord first**

“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33 ESV

#2 **Trust in the Sovereignty of God**

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11 ESV

#3 **Serve**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another...” 1 Peter 4:10 ESV