

PAUL'S ADMONITION FOR SINGLES

1 COR.7:6-9; 25-41

I. THE CHOICE TO BE SINGLE [7:6-8]

A. ADVANTAGES OF REMAINING SINGLE [1 COR 7:26,28; 7:32-35]

B. REASONS FOR MARRIAGE [1 COR 7:7-9; 10:31; 7:2; GEN 2:18; MATT 6:33; 16:25]

II. THE CRITERIA WHEN CHOOSING A MATE [1 COR 7:9; 7:25]

A. BE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED WITH UNBELIEVERS
[1 COR 7:39; 2 COR 6:14-18; 6:18; 1 SAM 2:30]

B. FOCUS ON PERSONAL GROWTH AND GODLINESS
[COL 1:9,10; 2 PETER 1:5-8]

C. PRAY FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE [AMOS 3:3; PS 37:4-7]

D. PRACTICAL STEPS AND PRINCIPLES IN YOUR SEARCH

1. LOOK IN THE RIGHT PLACES [PS 1:1]
2. SEEK GODLY COUNSEL [PROV 11:14]
3. WAIT ON THE LORD [ISA 40:31; LAM 3:25]