



## 1 Corinthians 7

Paul is going to answer a question and give some practical advice  
What my place in the world?  
Should a Christian date? Does a Christian have to get married?

1 Corinthians 7:1

-it's good to ask questions

Paul gives advice about singleness

7:8-9

7:26-27

Singleness is not a bad thing

Our culture puts a lot of pressure on us to have a significant other

It's ok to be single

Singleness has its benefits

7:33-35

\*You will never have more free time than you do now, don't waste it

\*it doesn't really matter if you are single or married as long as you are seeking to follow the Lord

If you desire the intimacy of marriage then get married

7:9

(don't just take the first guy that comes along)

\* A state of perpetually "dating" and/or living together is not what the Lord desires

unless you are in a situation that is harmful physically, emotionally or spiritually, you don't need to change your situation to become a better Christian

\*\*wherever you are in life, God has put you there for a reason

Acts 17:26