1. Who is the writer and/or speaker?
2. When was it written and/or said?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken?
4. What are the major natural divisions?
5. What is the repeated key word?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up?
7. What is an application to my life today?

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**Study questions for 1st Corinthians 7v10-40**

v10 Who says ALL divorce is wrong ?

v11 Under what unique condition can a divorced person get remarried ?

v12 Why does Paul mention the Lord in this verse ?

v13 How are differences in beliefs not a valid reason for divorce ?

In what way does this reinforce the fact that marriage is NOT the union of souls ?

v14 If sanctification simply means “set apart for a unique use”, how does staying married to an unsaved partner separate him or her from sinful relations ?

v15 What is the “bondage” of marriage ? It is NOT the bondage of once having been married, othrwise this verse would contradict vs10-11.

v16 In what sense can a person save his or her marriage partner ? It is obvious this is not eternal salvation from sin. cf Jn14v6 & Ac4v12 !!!

vs17-24 The context is marriage, but Paul uses two other illustrations to show something about Christians who have been divorced and remarried without knowing the rules of God ; what is it ?

v25 In contrast with the direct commands against divorce, Paul is used to reveal good advice as an older brother to what class of Christians ?

v26 Who is he counselling not to marry and why ?

v27 In the context of 1st century engagements (just look at the meaning of this word !) being considered BINDING as much as marriage (cf Lk1v27 & Mt1v20), RELEASE was only through divorce (cf Mt1v19 & 19v9) justifiable on the basis one of the partners had been unfaithful (fornication is sexual sin before marriage). What is Paul’s saying to these virgins (cf v25) about getting engaged (BOND) ?

v28 Even though a virgin getting married is not at all wrong, when will he or she have problems ?

vs29-31 The context before and after is STILL marriage, but Paul uses five illustrations of the urgency of the moment; what are they ?

vs32-34 What is the application to marriage ?

vs35-38 Why is it NOT wrong change your mind about being a virgin to serve the Lord ?

v39 When ONLY is remarriage to another partner allowed by God ?

v40 In conclusion, what is Paul’s advice for widows (and widowers) ?