

**Scripture for the Message:** I Corinthians 7:1-9

1 Now about the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to live a celibate life.

2 But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband.

3 The husband should not deprive his wife of sexual intimacy, which is her right as a married woman, nor should the wife deprive her husband.

4 The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband also gives authority over his body to his wife.

5 So do not deprive each other of sexual relations. The only exception to this rule would be the agreement of both husband and wife to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time, so they can give themselves more completely to prayer. Afterward they should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt them because of their lack of self-control.

6 This is only my suggestion. It's not meant to be an absolute rule.

7 I wish everyone could get along without marrying, just as I do. But we are not all the same. God gives some the gift of marriage, and to others he gives the gift of singleness.

8 Now I say to those who aren't married and to widows – it's better to stay unmarried, just as I am.

9 But if they can't control themselves, they should go ahead and marry. It's better to marry than to burn with lust.

# "The Dating Game"

Introduction:

I. Believing that being Married is normal

II. Accept the SOP in the ADS

A. Four loves

1. Eros

2. Storge

3. Phileo

4. Agape

B. Get the Order right

UPI - Unlimited Physical Interaction

III. TLC = Total Life Commitment

IV. Home life vs. Love life

V. What I look like at my best = Jesus