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“THE CROSS AND CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE (PART 2)”
1 Corinthians 7:1-24

The Principle of Status _____

*The gospel always makes radical change in your _____
and _____ life, but it doesn't always make radical change
in your _____.*

*Consider _____ your present situation before you
consider _____ it.*

- General rule: _____ in the situation you were in when you
were _____. (1 Corinthians 7:17, 20, 24)
 - _____ system
 - _____ standing
 - _____ stream
 - _____ situation
 - _____ status
- God's character: God is _____ and _____ in
your current situation. (1 Corinthians 7:17, 24)
- Gospel values: Remember _____, pursue _____,
and reject _____. (1 Corinthians 7:19, 22-23)

The Application to _____ Status

- If you're a Christian single...
 - ...Assume your singleness is God's will as long as your body
is _____. (1 Corinthians 7:8-9, 36-40)
- If you're a Christian married to another Christian...
 - ...Assume your marriage is God's will as long as your spouse
is _____. (1 Corinthians 7:10-11, 39-40)
- If you're a Christian married to a non-Christian...
 - ...Assume your marriage is God's will as long as your spouse
is _____. (1 Corinthians 7:12-16)

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The Principle of Status Quo

The gospel always makes radical change in your moral and spiritual life, but it doesn't always make radical change in your circumstances.

Consider sanctifying your present situation before you consider changing it.

- General rule: Stay in the situation you were in when you were saved. (1 Corinthians 7:17, 20, 24)
 - Religious system
 - Social standing
 - Income stream
 - Job situation
 - Marital status
- God's character: God is sovereign and faithful in your current situation. (1 Corinthians 7:17, 24)
- Gospel values: Remember grace, pursue holiness, and reject entitlement. (1 Corinthians 7:19, 22-23)

The Application to Marital Status

- If you're a Christian single...
 - ...Assume your singleness is God's will as long as your body is content. (1 Corinthians 7:8-9, 36-40)
- If you're a Christian married to another Christian...
 - ...Assume your marriage is God's will as long as your spouse is alive. (1 Corinthians 7:10-11, 39-40)
- If you're a Christian married to a non-Christian...
 - ...Assume your marriage is God's will as long as your spouse is content. (1 Corinthians 7:12-16)

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