

For the week of November 10, 2024

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# The Story of Marriage

Ninth week in the series: Under the Cross

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

The young church in Corinth had written Paul a letter asking specific questions regarding sexuality in the context of marriage. In response to their questions, the apostle Paul addresses four different categories of people: those who are married, widowed, struggling in their marriage, and married to an unbeliever. He gives specific advice in each case, but underlying it all is a rich theology of mutuality in marriage and the importance of encountering Christ in all circumstances.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of the struggles surrounding sexuality within marriage?
2. Describe a romantic situation you have faced where you needed advice from God on how to handle it.
3. How can the church community come alongside struggling marriages?
4. How do you know when to change your circumstances knowing that it won't solve your problems?
5. How have you seen couples handle different spiritual perspectives within a marriage?