



# Dear Suburban Church,

PART 11:  
CONCERNING MARRIAGE...

Today's Text: 1 Corinthians 7

**Our deepest longing is to get our \_\_\_\_\_ right**

**Whose \_\_\_\_\_ are you trusting  
in the area of life that matters most?**

**In Chapter 7, Paul addresses \_\_\_\_\_ about sex, dating,  
engagement, marriage, divorce, separation, singleness, and more!**

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- A faithful MARRIAGE is our Creator's context for sex
- Sex shouldn't be SELFISH
- Paul repeatedly highlights the STRENGTHS of remaining single
- SEPARATION from a believing spouse is preferable to divorce
- If an unbelieving spouse keeps their VOWS, keep yours
- If an unbelieving spouse WALKS AWAY or if a believing spouse PASSES AWAY, you may pursue a new relationship with a believer
- Practice radical AGENCY right where you are, right now
- Marriage DIVIDES our devotion
- JESUS matters more

**We invite you to \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship with God**

## Resources for a deeper dive

- *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by John Gottman
- *Not Yet Married: The Pursuit of Joy in Singleness and Dating* by Marshall Segal

## Giving

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