

SEVEN CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE YOU SAY I DO
(1 Corinthians 7)

BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO MARRY, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER . . .

1. Your _____ personally. (1 Corinthians 7:1-9)

- * What is one of the problems of singleness?
- * What is one of the purposes of marriage?
- * What is “good” in singleness?
- * What is “better” if necessary?

2. Your _____ realistically. (1 Corinthians 7:25-28b)

- * What was the “present distress?”
- * What does this indicate?
- * What you are not to seek?
- * So is marriage wrong under these circumstances?

3. Your _____ openly. (1 Corinthians 7:28c)

- * Where is one source of problems in a marriage?
- * What do you need to be realistic about?
- * Why do Christian marriages sometimes fail?

4. Your _____ thoughtfully. (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

* What 5 legitimate activities are referred to here?

* What is the point?

* Have you taken this into consideration?

5. Your _____ honestly. (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

* What is a significant advantage in remaining single?

* What is a God-ordained, necessary part of marriage?

* What is the purpose of this instruction?

6. Your _____ seriously. (1 Corinthians 7:36-38)

* Who is this instruction directed to?

* What can you learn from this?

7. Your _____ and your potential future mate's _____
and _____ objectively. (1 Corinthians 7:39)

* Is this a secondary matter?

* How does Paul end this discussion?