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## Managing Marriage: Rules of Engagement

I Corinthians 7:25-40

Marriage we celebrate
Singleness we survive
Two lies:

- 1. You are complete in Christ when you marry
- 2. You are incomplete in Christ if you are single

Marriage is so serious, and singleness is so significant that every person must consider the decision carefully.

- O2 Consider...
  - 1. The Presence of Distress v.26-31 Romans 13:11-14; Ephesians 5:15-16
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Sex is NOT the only reason Christians are to marry. But it is one of the reasons Christians are to marry.

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  - 2. The Potential of Division v.32-35
  - 3. The Power of Desire v.36-38
  - 4. The Permanence of the Decision v.39-40

## Warren Wiersbe list of questions:

- 1. What is my gift? Singleness?
- 2. Am I marrying a believer?
- 3. Are the circumstances such that marriage is right?
- 4. How will my marriage affect my service for Christ?
- 5. Am I prepared to enter into this union for life?

Engage The Lord in your singleness, engagement, and marriage.