

**Living for the Lord in a World that Is Passing Away**  
**1 Corinthians 7:25-31**  
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**1. Understand what are legitimate reasons not to ever marry (25-28)**

**2. Live for what is eternal (29-31)**

*Next week: Galatians 4:4-5*

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## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What does it mean to be betrothed?
3. What are some bad reasons for not ever getting married?
4. What does this passage say are some legitimate reasons not to ever get married?
5. What is meant in verse 29, “the appointed time has grown very short”?
6. What is mean in verse 31, “the present form of this world is passing away”?
7. If you are a Christian, how can you now live for what is eternal?
8. If you are not a Christian, how should this passage alarm you? Explain.

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. What does each command in verses 29-31 mean?
3. How does the mindset taught in this passage differ from being indifferent to the things of this temporal, earthly life? How does it differ from seeking to escape the things of this life?
4. Do you normally have the eternal mindset that is taught in this passage? Explain.
5. What hinders you from having the eternal mindset taught in this passage? How can you overcome this?
6. How can you nurture the eternal mindset in your own life? How can you encourage others to have this mindset?
7. What is the primary way you should be affected by this sermon this week?