



“Undistracted Devotion.2”

1 Cor. 7:25-35 • part 26

INTRODUCTION

- what uncompromising, undistracted devotion looks like

- context of Paul’s urgings

1. Undistracted from our past life (7:17-20)

2. Undistracted from our vision of life (7:21-24)

3. Undistracted from our present life (7:25-35)

Remain as you are...

a. ...because of the pain marriage can bring (7:25-28)

- “present distress”

Jn. 16:2

- the blessing and the burden of marriage

b. ...because of the transient nature of life (7:29-31)

- time has been “shortened”

- marriage itself is fleeting

Mt. 22:23-30

Col. 3:1-2

c. ...because of your comparative freedom (7:32-35)

- the single person *may* be divided; the married person *must* be

1 Tim. 5:8

- minimizing this-world concerns

CONCLUSION