

Engagement: God's Ideals
1 Corinthians 7:1-9

I. DANGER: "a woman...immoralities" (vv.1-2)

A. Situation: "good...not to touch a woman" (v.1)

B. Solution: "because of immoralities" (v.2)

II. DUTY: "duty...authority" (vv.3-4)

A. Obligation: "fulfill his (her) duty" (v.3)

B. Obedience: "does not have authority over...body" (v.4)

III. DEVOTION: "Stop depriving" (vv.5-6)

A. Plan: "except by agreement" (v.5)

B. Permission: "by way of concession" (v.6)

IV. DECISION: "gift from God" (vv.7-9)

A. Reality: "each man has his own gift" (v.7)

B. Resolve: "good if they remain" (v.8)

C. Requirement: "let them marry" (v.9)

*Next week: **Read Genesis 2:24; Malachi 2:14-16; Hebrews 13:4***