

Singles or Doubles

*"Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord,  
and remain as you were when God first called you."*

In the midst of a corrupt, sex-crazed society, the church is called to a lifestyle of order and purity. ( vv . 1-7)

- Thus husband and wife are responsible before God to meet each other's needs sexually .
- The single should remain single for their good and the glory of God
- Those married to an unbeliever should remain married for their good and for the goal of seeing their spouse come to Christ.

In the midst of a corrupt, sex-crazed society, the church is called to a lifestyle of stability.

( vv . 8-24)

- stability in the family unit
- stability in the local church
- stability in societal relations

In the midst of a corrupt, sex-crazed society, the church is called to a lifestyle of simplicity (vv. 25-40)

- don't get bogged down with earthly possessions
- don't get bogged down with earthly relationships

*"I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best,  
with as few distractions as possible."*