I Cor. 7:10-24

Divorce Separation & Remarriage

1/1-3/10

pt. 1 & 2

1. Why I **WAITED** almost **29 YEARS** of full time Pastoral ministry to teach on this subject
   a. Most **COMPLEX** issue, Most **CONFUSING** issue & Most **PAINFUL** issue.
   b. Mostly – I don't know. Take a strong stance when - . Clear in God's Word
      . Clear in consistent Fruit.

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2. God's **IDEAL** - A Christian marriage where they hear God together and obey the Biblical mandate for the ***two to become one*** – is a POWERFUL message of Christianity – your kids.
   ⇒ You can get there **IF** you **BOTH** want – to work VERY HARD obeying Jesus.
   – Have HELP!
   ⇒ IF you are the **ONLY** one who wants this – you can either get there or get relief.

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3. Why I am **CAUTIOUS**:
   a. Ezra 9-10 / Mt. 19 / Mt/ 5 / I Cor. 7 / God's Purpose & heart when I personally stand before Jesus
   b. Biblical Grounds for Divorce
      1. Adultery / Pornography
      2. Unbeliever leaves *(What is an unbeliever? / What is leaving?)*
      3. I Cor. 7:11 – Separation / Abuse

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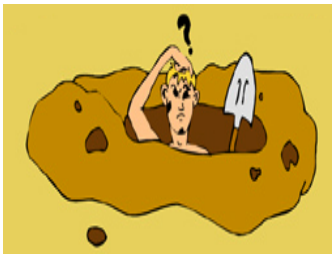
4. If you are **CONSIDERING Divorce → WHAT** should you **DO**?
   a. In your **OWN walk** with **Jesus**
      i. Serving faithfully in a Great church with relationships
      ii. Meditating & Memorizing God's Word daily
      iii. Get Inner healing
      iv. Bringing others to Christ – ONLY goal in life. *(OYC)*



   b. In your **Marriage**
      i. Un-self-centered giving person – working hard to change in areas that please Jesus & your mate
      ii. Be tougher – firm boundaries – willing to separate – repeatedly for increasing amounts of time.

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5. What is your **REPENTANCE** from your **FAILED marriage**?
   Same things as above in # 4 → Moved too fast / Did NOT do the things above → a **LOT EASIER** to do **IN** a marriage