## **Divisions and Principles**

## The Study of Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians Lesson #6: "Devoted to Christ: Marrying When Time is Short" 1 Corinthians 7:1-40



<b>Division 1:</b> Paul tells the Corinthians that keeping God's commands is what counts.	<b>Division 2:</b> Paul explains how the Corinthians would keep God's commands in marriage.
1 Corinthians 7:17-23	1 Corinthians 7:1-16
Colossians 2:6	Luke 16:18
Romans 3:24	Romans 7
Genesis 15:6	Matthew 5:32
	Romans 9:1-5
<b>Principle #1<sup>A</sup></b> : Keeping God's commands counts because it is only by keeping God's commands that our saving faith is shown to be real.	
<b>Principle #1</b> <sup>B</sup> : Our focus on a daily basis as Believers is to keep God's commands regardless of our circumstances.	<b>Principle #2</b> : Keeping God's commands is what counts because God uses our obedience powerfully to help others become Believers.

<b>Division 3:</b> Paul explains how the Corinthians could keep God's commands when deciding whether to marry.	Additional notes:
1 Corinthians 7:25-40	
Principle #3: In deciding whether to marry the number one thing on consider is the impact our decision will have on our ability to best	

keep God's commands.