

“Married: But Not United” *1 Corinthians 7:12-24*

***Review:** Glorify God in you body.

- If you are [single](#), glorify God with your [self-control](#).

- If you are [married](#), glorify God with [love](#) and [commitment](#) to your spouse.

• A Third Category: “to the rest”

- A believer [married](#) to an [unbeliever](#).

- A marriage should [not begin](#) this way. *2 Corinthians 6:14*

• What Should the Believing Spouse Do?

- The believer should [not divorce](#) the unbeliever. v. 12-13

The purpose: *Spiritual [influence](#) on the [spouse](#).*

Spiritual [influence](#) on the [children](#).

The qualifying condition: “[consent](#) to [live](#) with”

Not: The [unbeliever](#) cannot be [expected](#) to live as a [believer](#).

But: The spouse is true to the [marriage covenant](#).

- The believer should [allow](#) the unbeliever to [leave](#) if that is the [desire](#) of the unbeliever. v. 15

- The believer should [concentrate](#) on [obedience within](#) their circumstances, not trying to [change](#) their [circumstances](#). v. 17-24