

**"ADVANTAGES OF SINGLEHOOD & ADVICE FOR
WIDOWHOOD"
I CORINTHIANS 7:25-40**

I. THE BENEFITS OF A SINGLE LIFE (7:25-38)

- A. Fewer External Pressures (7:25-27)
- B. Fewer Internal Problems (7:28)
- C. Fewer Temporal Preoccupations (7:29-35)
 - 1. Less Distraction Away From Spiritual Things Considering The Brevity Of Life (7:29-31)
 - a. A Series Of Five Comparisons Marked By The Simile "As"
 - b. Eternal Concepts Should Trump The Temporal Activities That Mark This Passing World
 - 2. More Concentration On Spiritual Things Considering The Care That Accompanies A Family (7:32-35)
 - a. Care of The Man (7:32-33)
 - b. Care of The Woman (7:34)
 - c. Reasons For The Counsel (7:35)
- D. Fewer Emotion Based Decisions For The Father (7:36-38)

II. THE BOUNDS OF MARRIED LIFE (7:39-40)

- A. Duration: Life (7:39a)
- B. Termination: Death (7:39b)
- C. Exhortation: Stay As You Are (7:40)