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# Bulletin

12 Nov 2023

*We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.*

## **Saved Together In Christ**

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." - Luke 19:9-10

## **— Service Order —**

**Opening Prayer** (*Tan Jun Hao*)

**Song 1:** *O Great God*

**Welcoming Time****Responsive Reading:** Genesis 2:18-25**Confession & Corporate Prayer****Song 2:** *All Creatures of our God and King***Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:1-24 (*1st Service: Joanne Chen; 2nd Service: Sophia Chan*)**Sermon:** Sex Ed (Corinth Edition) (*Nicolas Wong*)**Song 3:** *Living for Jesus***Financial Giving & Offerings****Announcements****Closing Prayer & Benediction**

## — Scripture Reading —

### 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

#### (New International Version)

**7:1** Now for the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.” **2** But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. **3** The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. **4** The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. **5** Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. **6** I say this as a concession, not as a command. **7** I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

**8** Now to the unmarried[a] and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. **9** But if they cannot control themselves, they should

marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

**10** To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. **11** But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.

**12** To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. **13** And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. **14** For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

**15** But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or the sister is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. **16** How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

**17** Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches. **18** Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised. **19** Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts. **20** Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

**21** Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. **22** For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. **23** You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of human beings. **24** Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

# — Sermon Outline —

## 1 Corinthians 7:1-24 Sex Ed (Corinth Edition)

### Introduction

Sex in marriage is godly,..... (verses 2-7)

... so singleness is not the only option, .... (verses 8-16)

.... so live as a believer in your God-given situation (verses 17-24)

### Conclusion

### Discussion & Reflection Questions:

1. How can we help married couples improve their relationship with each other?
2. What impact should verse 23 make to my current marital state?



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## — Announcements —

### Latest Announcements

Upcoming events and notices

## — Morning Tea —

Please **join us for some light refreshments** at the canteen at basement level. Morning tea is from **11 am to 11.30 am**.

Note:

- 1) The field is currently used by an archery group every Sunday, so please avoid the area for your safety.
- 2) The basketball court and event hall (sheltered area) will not be available for use this Sunday (12 Nov 2023).
- 3) Check out the church camp booth during morning tea.



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Join us on Sundays at 9.30am and 11.30am!

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