

Dare to be Different

1 Corinthians 1-7

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1. To live without compromise in our lifestyle

- Called to holy lives not ordinary lives
"you who have been called by God...He has made you holy by means of Christ Jesus" 1 Cor 1:2
- In partnership with Jesus not the world
"...he has invited you into partnership with his Son" 1 Cor 1:9
- With power from God not self
"But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God." 1 Cor 1:18
- Focusing on God's values not human
"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have – Jesus Christ." 1 Cor 3:11
- Experience vibrancy of life not shades of grey
"But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Cor 6:11

**Water & fire

2. To live without compromise in marriage

- Sex in the right place
1 Corinthians 7:1-5
- Lifelong commitment
"A wife must not leave her husband. ¹¹ But if she does leave him, let her remain single or else be reconciled to him. And the husband must not leave his wife." 1 Cor 7:11

Quote: Warren Wiesbie "The problem is usually within us not around us."

- Marry believer
*"If her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but only if he loves the Lord."
1 Cor 7:39b*

3. To live without compromise in our priorities

- Earthly possessions in rightful place
"Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away." 1 Cor 7:31
- Key focus is on pleasing the Lord
"I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible." 1 Cor 7:35

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