

## Reflection Questions

- How do the principles for marriage found in this letter apply to current situations and circumstances?
- Paul notes that marriage is difficult. Do you find this to be true in our cultural and/or your personal context?
- How does being a “giving lover” instead of a “selfish lover” apply to this part of Paul’s letter?
- Why is lifelong singleness not often seen as a gift in our day and age?
- What implications do this part of the letter have for a modern sexual ethic?
- What do you think Paul would say to marrieds and singles today?
- What modern day parallels can you come up with that mirror the “food sacrificed to idols” phrase?
- What tangible ways can you not be a stumbling block to others?