



**"Dating, Waiting & Mating –  
Part 1"**  
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**1 Corinthians 7: A Biblical Primer On  
Dating And Marriage**

Some background to the chapter:

Paul makes several radical statements on sex and marriage in this chapter:

**Truth 1 (vs.1): There is \_\_\_\_\_  
than sex and marriage.**

What in the world is Paul trying to say in verse 1? There are 3 options:

- *Don't throw your body around sexually because you'll save yourself from a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.*
  
- *Stay single, and you'll keep your heart from breaking should people you love \_\_\_\_\_.*
  
- *People who stay single can \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Lord than those who are married.*

If Paul were to give a word of advice to the unmarried today it might be:

**Truth 2 (vs.2): Sex and marriage \_\_\_\_\_.**  
How have the concepts of dating and marriage been radically altered today?

What's the problem with these shifts?

What is the solution that Paul is presenting?

Some thoughts on the relationship between compatibility and commitment for the prospects of having a successful marriage:

Why is marriage largely an act of faith?

*Final Thoughts:*