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## **Questionable Questions in the Corinthian Church**

Thematic Structure-

Difficult Questions Raised by the Corinthians to the Apostle Paul 7-16:12

Grammatical Structure-

“Now concerning.....” 7:1, 25,8:1, 12:1, 16:1,12

### **Difficult Issues Concerning Marriage 7:1-40**

- I. The Principle Concerning Christian Life and Marriage 7:1-7
  - A. The Principle :1
  - B. The Problem :2-5
  - C. The Principle Reiterated :6-7
- II. The Principle Applied to Specific Groups in the Church 7:8-40
  - A. The Marital Status of a Christian Should Be Maintained Unless Specific Circumstances Dictate Otherwise. :8-16
    1. The Unmarried Believer Should Remain Unmarried Unless They Lack Self Control :8-9
    2. The Married Believer Should Remain Married and Not Marry Another :10-11
    3. The Believer in a Mixed Marriage Should Remain Married to an Unbeliever Unless the Unbeliever Departs :12-16

Theological Principle