



Beliefs, Values, Behavior

Head/**Heart**/Hands

Be Faithful

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Cor. 13:1-7



If I speak in tongues of angels

If I can fathom all knowledge and mystery

If I have the faith to move **Mountains**

If I give everything away even my very life

If I don't have love... Then I have nothing

“Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good
for a man not to marry”.

1 Cor. 7:1

“The two will become one flesh.”
1 Cor. 6:16

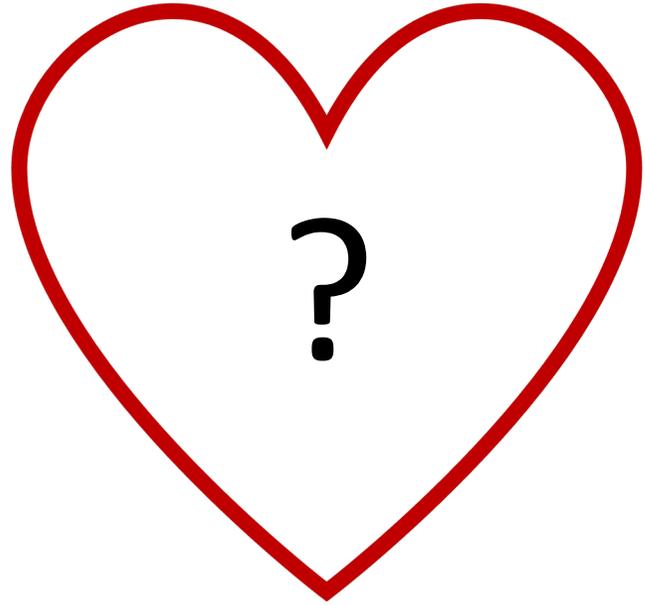
*Paul is answering the questions he is
answering...not all the questions we might ask.*

Asceticism

“Extreme discipline”

“Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? but this thinking is based on merely human commands and teachings. Your disciplines have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.”

Col. 2:20-23



Scenario 1: Unmarried and widows (7:8,9)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— for we are members of his body. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery— but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:25-33

Scenario 2: The Married (1 Cor. 7:10-11)

Scenario 3: A Christian married to a non-Christian (1 Cor. 7:12-16)

Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches. 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. Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts. Each one should remain in the situation which he was in when God called him. Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave. You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Scenario 4: “Unmarried young women” (1 Cor.
7:25-38)

“Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good
for you to remain as you are.”

1 Cor. 7:26

What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

1 Cor. 7:29-31

*“Do not despise the day of small things”
Zechariah 4:10*

Live your life calling in your life setting

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