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1. What did Paul mean when he says, “this is a concession not a command”?
2. Why does Paul tell the unmarried and widows to remain unmarried? What is the benefit of this?
3. What does it mean for an unbelieving spouse to be "sanctified" by the believing spouse?
4. What is your understanding of verse 15?
5. What is the underlying principle found in Paul’s instructions? (17-24)
6. What do you think Paul means in verse 25 when he says, “those who marry will face many troubles in this life”?
7. How you interpret verses 29 through 31?
8. What advantage do the singles have over the married? (32-35)
9. Why does Paul say, “he who does not marry her does even better”? (verse 38)
10. What seems to be the issue in this chapter?
11. Was this issue unique to the Corinthians? If not who else had the same issue?
12. What point is Paul making when he contrasts knowledge and love?
13. What does it mean that there are many “gods and lords”?
14. What role does love play in exercising our Christian freedom?
15. What does it mean to sin against Christ?