

## 4. Keeping the Lock in Wedlock

Paul addresses the problems connected with marriage, divorce, and remarriage. (I Corinthians 7:1-40)

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**Intro - Marriage and divorce has always been a difficult subject to discuss.**

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We will review the various models throughout the Bible.

### I. The Genesis Model - Genesis 2:22-25

There are 5 elements to the base model of teaching on marriage.

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There were no restrictions or exceptions here because \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. The Mosaic Model - Deuteronomy 24:1-4**

Once sin entered the world, new additions were made to the basic teaching. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. The Gospel Model - Matthew 19:9**

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Jesus clarifies the Mosaic model. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IV. The Apostolic Model**

Not all of Jesus' teaching on every subject is contained in the gospels. For example, \_\_\_\_\_  
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This is consistent with what Jesus taught the Apostles - John 16:12-14  
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In I Corinthians 7, Paul clarifies and adds to the body of information given by Jesus concerning marriage.

1. About sexual purity - vs. 1-9

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2. About Married Christians - vs. 10-11

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3. About Marriage between Christians and non-believers - vs. 12-24

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4. About remaining single - vs. 25-40

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## Summary / Invitation

We have to carefully look at all the passages to understand the difficult issues in marriage.

For example, remarriage \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you need prayer to stay pure, married, single? \_\_\_\_\_

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