

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 8, 1987**

**Marriage and Divorce
Part 5
1 Corinthians 7:10-16
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Introduction: Marriage is commitment. Living together before marriage is like two children playing house. Marital commitment per God, “What God has joined together let no man separate.”

1. The Corinthians must have questioned Paul about the same things as the Pharisees had questioned Jesus in Matthew 19. The question dealing with the breaking up of marriage, not maintaining the marriage.
2. People who had become believers after marriage and the spouse had not, can they leave that mate? No. The mate and children are sanctified (in a privileged position because of the Light shining on them) by the presence of the saved mate. With the Light shining the unsaved mate may choose to leave because being in darkness they would hate the light (**John 3:19**).

Be at peace having done the best you can and if your mate leaves be at peace.