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CORINTHIANS:

unity of **CHRIST** displayed in the **BODY**

Marriage as a Picture of Christ and the Church

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I. Marriage is to be permanent (vv. 10-11).

A. Commitment is for both partners
(v. 10, 11b).

B. Reconciliation is always the plan (v. 11a).

II. Marriage is to be patient (vv. 12-14).

A. Believers must permit the marriage to continue (vv. 12-13).

B. Believers must point family to Christ (v. 14).

III. Marriage is to be peaceful (vv. 15-16).

A. The believing spouse is not required to pursue (v. 15).

B. The believing spouse is to proclaim
Christ (v. 16).

Conclusion:

Whether you are married, divorced and not remarried, divorced and remarried, widowed, or single and never married, is your goal to bring glory to God with your life?