

HTPC Marriage Class

Week 2: Sunday, March 27, 2022: 1 Corinthians 7: *As If Not* and Marriage

Introduction

1. Our present callings and the heavenly world to come
2. Two dangers: a) World-avoidance; b) World-absorption

I. Paul's Framework.

1. The goodness of creation.
2. Our pilgrim lives.
3. Pilgrim lives as God-centered lives.

II. Paul's Framework Applied

1. Marriage (and singleness).
2. Emotions.
3. Commerce.
4. Summary

Conclusion

Introduction to Doug Wilson's *Reforming Marriage* (pp.9-12)

- A. Have you ever witnessed a true Gospel aroma in someone's home? What stood out?
- B. What have you noticed about counterfeits to such an aroma?
- C. Why the accent by Wilson on husbands? Men, pray we will take heed!
- D. What is the (honest, specific) spiritual aroma of your home? Gospel traffics in reality. It is big enough for the reality of our homes.
- E. PRAY.