**EIST Bible Study (03/9/22)**

**Principles for Christian Relationships (Part 2)**

**1 Corinthians 7:17-40**

**Read 1 Corinthians 7:17-24**

1. How would you define peace? (2 Corinthians 13:11)
2. Why would one want to be circumcised or uncircumcised?
3. In verse 19, why is circumcision no longer necessary? (Galations 5:1-6)
4. Are verses 18-20 concessions or commands?
5. What is Paul’s emphasis in verses 17-20?
6. What contentions (objections), if any, do you have about verses 21-24?
7. How does verse 22 speak to you? (Philemon 16)
8. What does Paul call all believers? Why? (1 Corinthians 6:20)

**Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-40**

1. What is the subject in verse 25-26?

10.Why is Paul’s **opinion** necessary in these verses?

11.Why does Paul advise the Corinthians to remain in their positions? (1 Cor. 7-8; 1 Cor. 3:13-15; 1 Cor. 4:4-5, Matthew 24:44; Psalm 39:5)

12.In verse 29, is Paul saying that married people are to act as if they are no longer married because the time is short?

13.How do you interpret verses 30 - 31? (2 Cor. 5:16-17; Romans 8:18-23)

14.What are the status differences in verse 34? What are their anxieties? (Philippians 4:6-7)

15. How do you interpret verses 36-39? What is the only admonishment for widows who remarry?