The world is not enough Temple bodies: glorify God with your body 1 Corinthians 7:1–16

Introduction: A real muddle

Question: Is the call to the fellowship of Jesus Christ a call out of the marriage relationship?

Answer: No!

- 1. Sex in marriage is good (v1–6)
- 2. Choosing to marry is good (v8–9)
- 3. Staying married is good (v10–11)
- 4. Staying married to a non-Christian is good—even holy (v12–16)

Paul's aim: radical commitment to the Lord Jesus (v7), but **within** the structures of this creation

Conclusion: the damage we do when we get this wrong