

**Berean Christian Church  
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**Bible Study**

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**“What Married and Single People Should Have in Common”**

**I Peter 3:8-12**

I Corinthians 7:32-34 reads, *“I want you to be free from worry. A man who is not married is busy with the Lord’s work, trying to please the Lord. 33) But a man who is married is busy with things of the world, trying to please his wife. 34) He must think about two things—pleasing his wife and pleasing the Lord. A woman who is not married or a girl who has never married is busy with the Lord’s work. She wants to be holy in body and spirit. But a married woman is busy with things of the world, as to how she can please her husband.”* (NCV) These verses record insightful words from the Apostle Paul about marriage and single hood. Every person, regardless of their age or stage, can greatly benefit from wise and practical counsel on living God’s way. The Scriptures are well equipped to provide both to individuals from all walks of life. This lesson is designed to share commonalities between married and single people.

**Breakdown of I Peter Chapter 3**

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| 1. Peter’s Address _____ | <b>Verses 1-7</b>   |
| 2. Peter’s Address _____ | <b>Verses 8-17</b>  |
| 3. Peter’s Address _____ | <b>Verses 18-22</b> |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with others is expected from both married and single people.

**Verse 8**

***“Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.”***  
(NLT)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ around others is expected from both married and single people.  
**Verse 8**  
*“Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. **Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.**”*  
(NLT)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ towards others is expected from both married and single people.  
**Verse 9**  
*“Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.”*  
(NLT)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for others is expected from both married and single people.  
**Verse 10**  
*“For the Scriptures say, “If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies.”*  
(NLT)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ among others is expected from both married and single people.  
**Verse 11**  
*“Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.”*  
(NLT)

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