

# Corinthians

Simple Church







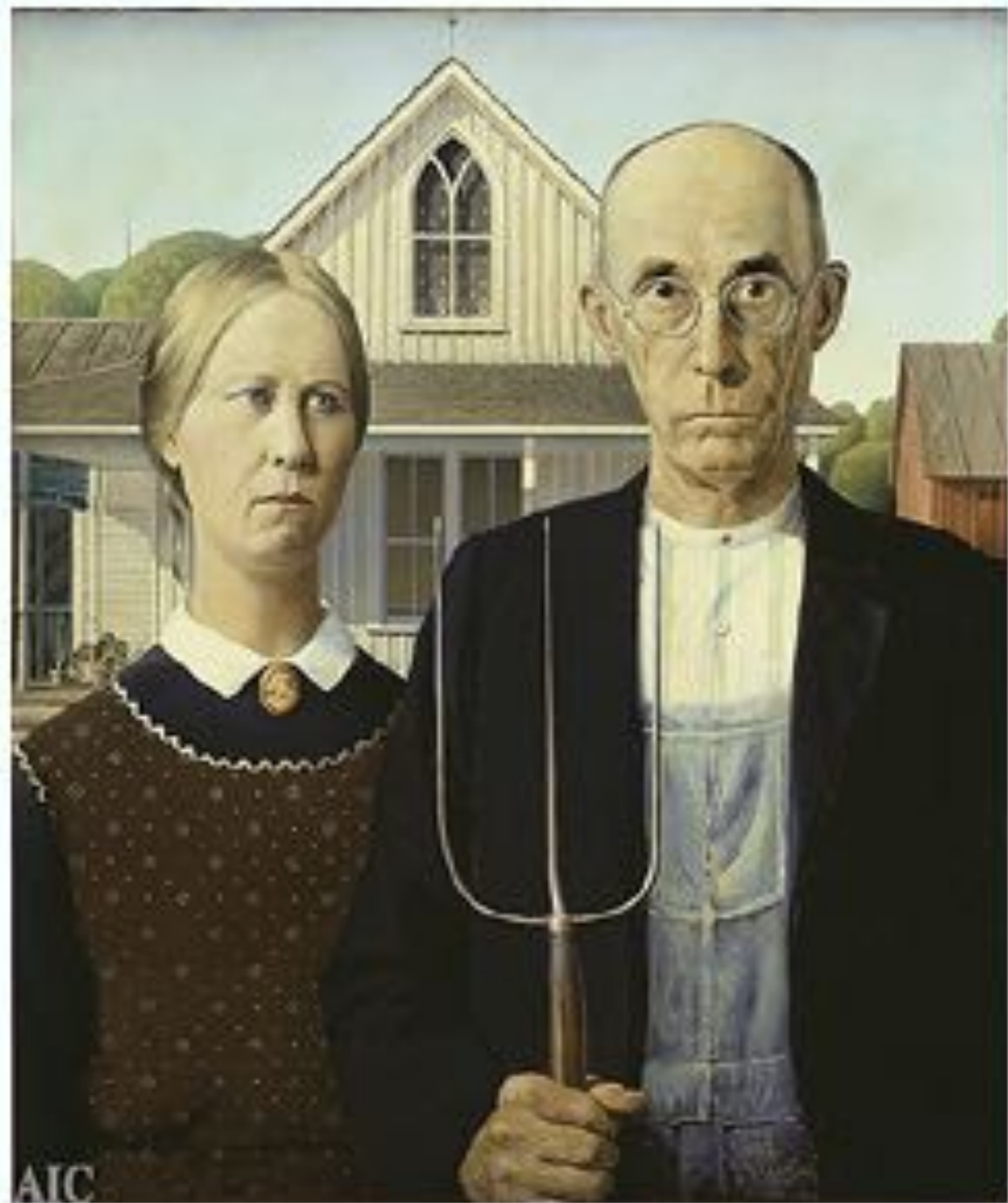
- 1) Now for the matters you wrote about: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."
- 2) But **since** sexual immorality is occurring, each **man should** have sexual relations with his own **wife**, and each **woman** with her own **husband**.
- 3) The **husband should** fulfill his marital duty to his **wife**, and likewise the **wife** to her **husband**.
- 4) The **wife** does not have authority over **her** own body but yields it to **her husband**. In the same way, the **husband** does not have authority over **his** own body but yields it to **his wife**.

- 5) Do not deprive each other **except** perhaps by **mutual consent** and for a **time**, so that you may devote yourselves to **prayer**. Then **come together again** so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.
- 6) I say this as a **concession**, not as a **command**.
- 7) I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own **gift** from God; one has this **gift**, another has that.









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- 8) Now to the **unmarried** and the **widows** I say: It is good for them to **stay** unmarried, as I do.
- 9) **But** if **they** cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.
- 10) To the **married** I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A **wife** must not separate from her **husband**.
- 11) **But** if **she** does, she must **remain** unmarried or else be reconciled to her **husband**. And a **husband** must not divorce his **wife**.
- 12) To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any **brother** has a **wife** who is not a believer and **she** is willing to live with **him**, **he** must not divorce **her**.

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- 13) And if a **woman** has a **husband** who is not a believer and **he** is willing to live with **her**, **she** must not divorce **him**.
- 14) For the unbelieving **husband** has been **sanctified** through his **wife**, and the unbelieving **wife** has been **sanctified** through her believing **husband**. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.
- 15) **But** if the **unbeliever** leaves, let it be so. The **brother** or the **sister** is **not bound** in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.
- 16) How do you know, **wife**, whether you will save your **husband**? Or, how do you know, **husband**, whether you will save your **wife**?

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- 17) Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.
- 18) Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised.
- 19) Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts.
- 20) Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

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21)Were you a **slave** when you were called?

Don't let it trouble you--**although** if you can gain your freedom, do so.

22)For the one who was a **slave** when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's **freed** person; similarly, the one who was **free** when called is Christ's **slave**.

23)You were bought at a price; do not **become** slaves of human beings.

24)Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, **should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.**

