XXIII. Marriage of the Priests:

1. What is celibacy?

2. What is chastity?

3. What is the reason that some of the Lutheran priests have entered the married state?

4. Why is it "better" to be single?1 Corinthians 7:1, "Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry." NIV

Why is it "better" to marry?
1 Corinthians 7:9, " But if they cannot exercise self-control, let them marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion."

6. When was clerical marriage explicitly forbidden? (Extra Credit)

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- 1. Not Being married
- Pure or holy .2
- 3. To avoid immorality or because of the great distress of their
- sonscience
- Can be completely devoted to pleasing the Lord .4
- 5. Through marriage one can be chaste within marriage, rather
- than impure outside of marriage.
- 6. ئىth century