

**THE RESOLUTIONS OF 2015 TRUTH RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
MEETING ADOPTED BY 2015 WDC**

- 1. If one had left the church and committed sexual immorality with a gentile but later repented, received the Holy Spirit, and becomes fervent in the church, could this member be married to a fellow member in the Lord? (USGA, 2010)**

**Resolution of TRC on March 26, 2015:**

- (1) If this member is married: Once one left the church and has a sexual relationship with a gentile, one has committed adultery (Hebrews 13:4) and is not permitted to remarry in the Lord.**

- (2) If this member is not yet married:**

- ✘a. Having a sexual relationship before marriage means the two have become one flesh, therefore cannot marry a third party.**

**Agree: 28 votes  
Passed.**

- b. If the unbelieving party has left the marital relationship (for example in disagreement) but since then has not committed any sexual relationship or remarried, one must not remarry (as the marital vow is still binding). If one is remarried, one commits adultery (Matt 5:32).**

- ✘c. A believer who had sexual relationship with an unbeliever of the opposite gender before marriage and the subsequently passed away, may be remarried to another believer, provided he has repentance and zeal.**

**Agree: 28 votes  
Passed.**

**To add in the resolution (only one to one relationship), Agree: 13 votes, not passed.**

- ✘d. If the unbelieving party has gone missing and could not be contacted nor located, the local church council concerned is to handle on a case-by-case basis.**

**Agree: 30 votes  
Passed.**

**WDC Resolution: No objection for above point (1) and (2).**