

Live as You Are Called

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

¹⁷ Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. 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 one should remain in the situation which he was in when God called him. 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 he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave. ²³ You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. ²⁴ Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.



Praise | How Great is Our God

1. Opening

Open your heart by briefly sharing your weekly life, QT and thanksgiving topics.

2. Sharing the Word

Read 1 Corinthians 7:17-24.

And watch the video of Rev. Jim-Bob Park.



3. Question

- Each of us has a different job, a different family environment, and in a different situation. How does Paul understand these various aspects of us? (verse 17)
- What is important regardless of your situation? (verse 17, 20, 24)
- Christians need to know that God has called me. And we have to understand the life of 'now and here'. As the colors of the flowers in the fields vary, if we fulfill God's calling through our different circumstances, the world will see various things of God.
 - What is my calling for my family?
 - What is my calling at my workplace?
 - Share your calling in your community, in the church, etc.

PRAY TOGETHER

1. Rather than complaining about my situation, pray that God will give us strength to fulfill His calling and for family worship to be established.

2. For the Lord to take care of the family and work amid Covid-19 pandemic, for the worship not to lose power, for financial difficulties not to arise, and for the health of the senior pastor.