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Placed and Prospering

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Society pushes people toward discontentment. “What if” is the mantra of the discontent. The constant striving to change something, anything, in our life with the goal of making our lives easier, more exciting, or more useful. What if God’s command is different than the world’s? What if God will use you right where you are? What if you can prosper right where God placed you?

Additional Verses:

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Romans 10:11-13

Ephesians 4:4-6

Hebrews 13:5

Psalm 37:3-4

Galatians 3:28

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Outline:

1. Be useful regardless of your situation.

2. Be content regardless of your situation.

3. Be faithful regardless of your situation.

Study Questions:

1. What do you think is holding you back from being used by God?

How do these verses challenge and change your thinking?

2. Do these verses instruct us to never change our situation? Why not?

What is the difference between complacent and contentment?

3. How does the world define people? Why is it dangerous for a believer to allow the world to define them?

4. What truth does Galatians 3:28 and Romans 10:12 teach? How do those verses support this passage?

5. Where is our ultimate contentment to be found? How would your life be different if you lived out this truth daily?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?