

Sermon Discussion Questions for:

Called & Assigned
I Corinthians 7:17-24

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Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. You know you are called by God (saved). Do you know if you are called to your present place, position in business, or situation at this time in your life? Why or why not?
2. Are you doing what God has fashioned you for? What evidence do you have that you are in the place that is right for you, or that what you are doing at this time is what He has as your "assignment"?
3. Can you see someone in your group whom you feel God has formed for a specific purpose and describe to them how you see Him fulfilling His plan through their life? (You do not need to reflect on this one out loud, but if you do, it might be helpful to the individual to encourage them with your constructive viewpoint.)
4. Was there a time when you knew God was calling you to some other task or assignment?
5. Does anyone in this group feel called to serve and perhaps lead some small group or activity in the near future?

1 Corinthians 7:17-24 (ESV)

¹⁷ Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has **assigned** to him, and to which God has **called** him. This is my **rule** in all the churches.

¹⁸ Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision.

¹⁹ For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God.

²⁰ Each one should **remain in the condition in which he was called.**

²¹ Were you a bondservant when called? **Do not be concerned about it.** (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.)

²² For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a **freedman** of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ.

²³ You were bought with a price; do not become **bondservants** of men.

²⁴ So, brothers, in whatever condition each was **called, there let him remain with God.**



Acts 17:26-28 (ESV)

²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having **determined** allotted periods and the **boundaries** of their dwelling place,

²⁷ **that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him.** Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

²⁸ for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said.”

Remember leaders: these are only suggested questions and ideas. Trust the Lord to guide and direct you, because He loves you, in any way the Spirit leads!