

How to Do the Main Thing

When the World Wants to Worry About Trivialities

I Corinthians 7:17-24

I. God's Assignment (17)

A) Your Life

B) Your Call

C) Your Church

II. Paul's Application (18-24)

A) In Matters of Cultural Conformity

B) In Matters of Contented Condition

1. In What ways do Christians tend to compare themselves with other Christians? I mean, how do we look down at some Christians because of their condition? How do we look with envy at some Christians because of their condition?

2. Paul's main point of application in this passage is circumcision. This is not really an issue today. What are some issues of religious observance, ritual or doing religious things to please anyone other than God which might creep into our homes and church today?

3. "Bond-servant" is a very strong word, meaning slave. How should Christians live out this relationship of service to Christ?