

## Wait for the Lord to Move You

**1 Corinthians 7:17-28**

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### I. As you were called. **1 Corinthians 7:17-20**

God in His sovereignty has saved you at the perfect moment in time, in the current situation you were in, to be used for His \_\_\_\_\_, for your good and for the good of others.

- “Jesus Christ alone is sufficient for our \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual need, for all of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is in Him.” (Warren Wiersbe)

### II. Vocational change. **1 Corinthians 7:21-24**

This doesn’t mean a person cannot desire other things in life; but, this is speaking of contentment and serving the Lord where you are at the time of salvation until the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- When the Lord calls us to move and then we \_\_\_\_\_, we are out of the will of God. When He tells us to wait, and if we move \_\_\_\_\_ anyway; we are also out of the will of God.
1. If the job where you currently work is \_\_\_\_\_ or completely carnal in nature, the Lord probably wants you to leave.
  2. If the job where you currently work is not challenging or \_\_\_\_\_ your gifts and talents, the Lord may move you.
  3. A better job offer can be the Lord’s way of \_\_\_\_\_ you.

### III. Being single has its advantages. **1 Corinthians 7:25-28**

Paul is speaking to the never-married person and recommends they \_\_\_\_\_ unmarried in order to be available to all the Lord has for them to do as a single person.

- However, marriage provides \_\_\_\_\_, helps with loneliness and can provide physical satisfaction as well.

**vs. 28,** “This did not mean that nobody should get married; but those who do marry must be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the trials that will accompany it.”  
(Wiersbe)

### IV. Practical Application.

If you can learn how to wait on God’s timing on when to move and when not to move, you will end up \_\_\_\_\_ in His economy and that is all that really matters.

### Small Group Discussion

*Looking back at your notes from this week’s sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?*

1. Read **1 Corinthians 7:17-20.** Discuss the differences between waiting on the Lord with anticipation versus being apathetic while waiting.  
*Romans 12:12, Psalm 27:14, Exodus 14:14, Isaiah 30:18*
2. In the sermon it was said, “God in His sovereignty has saved you at the perfect moment in time, in the current situation you were in, to be used for His glory, for your good and for the good of others.” *In what ways can people put hopes in a different situation rather than hope in the Lord?*  
*Romans 8:28-30, Psalm 20:7, Romans 5:2-5, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, Lamentations 3:25-26*
3. Read **1 Corinthians 7: 21-24.** Does this passage mean that you have to stay in whatever situation you are in forever? Why or why not? How would a bondservant receive these words from Paul?  
*Proverbs 3:5-6, Revelation 3:7*
4. Discuss the dangers of discontentment and always looking for the next thing, rather than living in the moment.  
*Matthew 6:25-26, Philippians 4:12-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-11, Proverbs 28:6*
5. Discuss the three points about God changing our vocation within point II. of the sermon note sheet .
6. Read **1 Corinthians 7: 25-28.** Discuss the advantages to being single or being married, which were mentioned in the sermon.
7. Discuss the practical application portion of this sermon.