

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

“The Contextual Significance of a Christian’s Calling”

INTRO: *When a wife in Corinth abandoned her marriage in pursuit of higher spirituality, Paul addressed the permanence of marriage (7:10-16). He then broadened his discussion of marriage to address whether or not a new Believer must radically change their situational circumstances to serve in God’s Kingdom.*

I. God’s _____ to salvation occurs within the _____ of specific situational _____
(7:17). *God’s call to salvation does not occur in a vacuum; it comes in the midst of marital, socioeconomic, and vocational circumstances.*

II. Some Believers mistakenly think that _____ certain situational _____ is necessary before God can use them (7:18-24). *Single adults may feel pressured to marry. Uneducated people may feel compelled to obtain academic degrees. Those in secular employment may feel obligated to pursue vocational ministry. But is this change divinely mandated?*

III. Consider the situational _____ of your salvation as a divine _____ subject to change.
*We fulfill God’s assignment in **any** situational circumstance by...*

A. _____.

B. _____.