



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
Remain & Fulfill
 1 Corinthians 7:17-24
 Pastor Chris Lenhart – August 8, 2021

Introduction

**Supporting
Scripture**

1 Cor. 13

Assigned & Called (17)

Gal. 3:28
 Acts 17:26

What really counts (18-20)

Rom. 2:28-29
 Acts 16:3
 Gal. 5:14, 5:6,
 6:15

Free Indeed (21-23)

Gal. 1:4
 Rom. 6:18,22
 Jn. 8:36

Jn. 15:4

Remain with God (24)

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

The 1st Corinthians Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Abiding in Christ, we live according to our calling, not as unto man, but rather as unto God.

Next Week: Garrett Herdter

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up Remain & Fulfill Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 7:17-24</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 7:17-24)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about the repetition that Paul uses in verses 17, 20, & 24. What is the primary point that Paul is leaning on to guide his instructions in this chapter? 2. What two illustrations does Paul use in the text (vss. 18-19, 21-23)? What might be two illustrations relevant to our current cultural context that would also relate to Paul’s guiding instructions? 3. Discuss the paradox of freedom in Christ, together with bondservants of Christ. How do these two concepts run together through our Christian life? 4. Define and describe what it means to be, “bought with a price.” How does God’s purchase of us, through Jesus’ blood, motivate great thankfulness while also giving us great security and great hope for our eternal future? 5. How will it look in your life, to remain with God, where you have been called? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 13 Gal. 3:28 Acts 17:26 Rom. 2:28-29 Acts 16:3 Gal. 5:14, 5:6, 6:15 Gal. 1:4 Rom. 6:18,22 Jn. 8:36 Jn. 15:4</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>