

What the Gospel Can Do to Your "If Onlys" 1 Corinthians 7:17-24; 29-31

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| Verses 29-31: | |
| What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. | |
| From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; | |
| those who mourn, as if they did not; | |
| those who are happy, as if they were not; | |
| those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; | |
| those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them | |
| For this world in its present form is passing away. | |
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Verse 17: "each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them."

Verse 20: "Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them."

Verse 24: "Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them."

Philippians 4:11-13, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength."