

The world is not enough

Temple bodies: remain as you are

1 Corinthians 7:17–24

Introduction

‘Jesus said, “Follow me!” ... And immediately they left their nets and followed him.’
But what does that mean?

Context: the heart of the chapter

1. God has called us...

2. ... but we don't need to leave our social status

The principle: v17, v24

a. Circumcision (v18–20)

b. Slavery (v21–23)

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this passage and its teaching about the call of God stretch our understanding of just how big a deal it is to have become a Christian?
- How might this passage liberate us from...
 - a) ... our own expectations?
 - b) ... the expectations of those around us?