



~ Living Free ~

***“Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.”
– 1 Corinthians 7:24***

How many times do we grumble and complain about the circumstances we find ourselves living in? We wish we had more money, a better spouse, easier life. Some who are still single live a dismal life because they have not learned to accept where their life is and that God is capable of giving them His heart’s desire according to HIS plan.

That’s the key. We don’t want things according to God’s plan we want them according to our plan. So, we find ourselves manipulating and trying to work around the hand of God to get what we want.

The scripture above does not indicate a compromise from God that it’s okay to live in sin. Rather it’s a call to surrender where we are to God in acceptance to His will that He will do for us according to His plan for our lives.

I know many who struggle in their marriages or to be married. They are unhappy and despondent thinking that their life has reached its crescendo. However, much peace and happiness can be gained when we truly grasp the promise God has for us in Jeremiah 29:11. Are you in an unhappy marriage? Instead of running from it, put it in the hands of God and through prayer and perseverance grasp hold of the promises of God and see what the Lord will do to work in your life. Miracles will happen and your peace and joy will return to you fully.

Are you angry that you are not married or feel alone and weary? Cast those cares onto the Lord knowing that “all things work together for good to those that love God and are called according to His purposes.” Don’t try to manipulate and run from your circumstances. God wants to use those circumstances to grow you and train you so that He can heap on you greater blessings and joy. But, if you are only satisfied with droppings from the table, how can you hope to handle the whole table full?

God wants to bless each one of us. But it starts with surrendering our day to him and all the imperfections we see in it. He has a way of taking our little and making a lot. Once we have let go of how we think our lives should go, we become free to live how God wants us to live and receive abundant joy and goodness from the Lord.

Let God show you how awesome your life can be by letting Him have your life how it is today.

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