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BEING ALL GOD INTENDS YOU TO BE

I Corinthians 7:17-40

Introduction

In these verses Paul presents the basis for his teaching.

- I. The Exhortation 17
 - A. He reminds us of our calling
 - B. He deals with our conduct

- II. The Explanation 18-24
 - A. The need for obedience
(Keep His commandments)
 - B. The recognition of ownership
(We belong to the Lord)

- III. The Examples 25-41
 - A. Understand the present situation (25-28)
(Key verse = 26)
 - B. Keep an eternal perspective –The imminent return of the Lord (29-31)
(Key verse = 29)
 - C. Keep service for Christ preeminent (32-41)
(Key verse = 35)