

**Let each person lead the life assigned to him by the Lord.**

**Don't think that changing external circumstances will make you more spiritual.**

**Don't think that gaining greater human status will make you more spiritual.**

### **Application & Discussion Questions**

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. Why is circumcision no longer required for Christians?
3. What physical changes are Christians tempted to trust in today in order to make them feel more spiritual?
4. How have you been tempted to put your trust in a change of external circumstances rather than the Lord?
5. Is it surprising to you that Paul tells bondservants not to be concerned about this? In order to live this out, what perspective is needed? (See I Corinthians 7:31)
6. Why is human status irrelevant in God's Kingdom? How does this encourage you?
7. How does this passage challenge you personally?