

First Baptist Church of Progress Village
“Surviving In This Season Of My Life”
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24
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I. I was made _____ by God.

1 Corinthians 7:17 (KJV) *But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches.*

- A. God **enables** and _____ me to live fully regardless of my season.

_____ things are **GOD** things.

Psalms 139:14-15 (KJV) *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.*

- B. God **created** me and _____ my experiences to withstand.

II. My _____ does not **sway** God.

1 Corinthians 7:18-19 (KJV) *Is any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Is any called in uncircumcision? let him not be circumcised. Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.*

- A. God is not impressed by _____ traditions or **empty** platitudes of praise.

Psalms 139:16 (KJV) *Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.*

- B. God knows me **better** than I know myself.

Acts 10:34-36 (KJV) *Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: ...36 The*

word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

- C. Jesus is _____ of all whether or not they know it yet.

III. My _____ does not **stop** God.

1 Corinthians 7:20 (KJV) *Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.*

- A. Obey God fully right **now** instead of _____ until “my change comes.”

Psalms 139:17-18 (KJV) *How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.*

- B. Knowing God is with me is **enough** to be content.

1 Corinthians 7:21-22 (KJV) *Art thou called being a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use it rather. For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.*

- C. I can still **live** for Christ even when I don't _____ my season.

MESSAGE REFLECTIONS:

What is my greatest challenge in this season and how have I been using that as an excuse not to give God my best?

What do I need to do today to rely on God while I trust Him through my current season?

PRAYER—God, I realize I am where I am, not by accident, but by providence. Forgive me for any excuses I have made because of where I am in life. I want and need to serve you. Please remind me of your care and of your way to provide for me even through the hardest parts of my life. I love you and I know you love me. In Jesus' name, Amen.