

“Have You Ever Asked God What Your Calling is?”

TROUBLE, TROUBLE, TROUBLE SERIES

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I. Stay Cool

1 Corinthians 7:17-19

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.

¹⁸ Is any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Is any called in uncircumcision? let him not be circumcised.

¹⁹ Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.

Ephesians 6:5-6

Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

⁶ Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

II. The Inside Counts Most

1 Corinthians 7:20-22

Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.

²¹ Art thou called *being* a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use *it* rather.

²² 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.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

III. Paid In Full

1 Corinthians 7:23-24

Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

²⁴ Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.