

An Unusual Thanksgiving Message

1 Corinthians 7
(Thanksgiving 2018)

Intro: the importance of contentment and thankfulness

- Luke 3:14
- Luke 12:15
- Philippians 4:11
- 1 Timothy 6:6
- Hebrews 13:5

I. The Basic Principle v. 17

- A. Be content in your situation

- B. God has *called* you while in that situation
 1. 1 Cor. 1:9, 24, 26
 2. Romans 8:30
 3. 2 Timothy 1:9

II. The Illustrations vv. 18-19

- A. Being a Jew
- B. Being a Gentile

III. The Principle Restated v. 20

IV. The Illustrations vv. 21-22

- A. Being a slave
- B. Being free

V. The Exhortation v. 23

VI. The Principle Summarized v. 24

Conclusion: trust the sovereignty of God and be content