

## 1 Corinthians 7:17 CHARTED

**This key verse speaks to the foundation for an effective lifestyle and journey with The Lord, regardless of setting.**

(Verses referenced without book/chapter are in 1 Corinthians 7)

VERSE PORTION	CLOSER LOOK	MAIN THOUGHT
<p>17A</p> <p>Only, as the <u>Lord</u> has <b>assigned</b> to each one,</p>	<p>Notice the personal, covenant-keeping Lord as the author of your salvation, gift, and equipping.</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:3-5 elaborates that Christ gave us everything we need spiritually.</p>
	<p>Key word:</p> <p>Assigned is the same as ‘allotted’ found in Romans 12:3. It is a distribution or dividend.</p>	<p>INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GIVER TO UNDERSTAND WHAT’S BEEN GIVEN.</p> <p>(Example: Mark 1:35)</p>
<p>17B</p> <p>As <u>God</u> has <b>called</b> each,</p>	<p>Notice the Creator, God, with all oversight beyond creation calls for your attendance and obedience.</p>	<p>Romans 8:30 explains that God called us, knowing us as well as His plan for us.</p>
	<p>Key word:</p> <p>Called in Greek means summon, invite, also naming as in Luke 1:60.</p> <p>‘Called’ comes up again verses 20 and 24</p>	<p>IMMEDIATE RESOLVE TO SEEK HIS VOICE AS TO WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO.</p> <p>(Example: Matthew 4:21-22)</p>
<p>17C</p> <p>In this manner let him <b>walk</b>.</p>	<p>The assignment and calling becomes the measuring rod.</p>	<p>When is the last time we asked God, “how am I doing?”</p>
	<p>Keyword:</p> <p>Walk is used often figuratively for taking action and practicing a lifestyle. See Ephesians 4:1.</p>	<p>INFINITE RECONCILING YOUR WAYS TO GOD’S WORD.</p> <p>See Matthew 7:24 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17</p>

<p>17D</p> <p>And so I <b>direct</b> in all the churches</p>	<p>Key word:</p> <p>Direct is to give orders and appoint.</p>	<p>NO ONE IS EXEMPT FROM THE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. HOW IT LOOKS IS TAILORED TO TESTIMONY.</p> <p>See verses 18-24</p>
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Practical Steps:

Intentionally set a quiet time and place for solitude with The Lord, and constantly bring the conversation of your identity, equipping, and testimony in His Spirit.

Search Scriptures more specific to areas you desire more special revelation from God.

Use the community that God has placed around you in His church for encouraging and encouragement.

In a future study:

We will cover how the combination of these essentials can be worked together bring the correct posture and practice in varieties of circumstances.