

Grace Fellowship Group Questions

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

1. What are the things that we spend time preoccupied with? How are these healthy or not?

Finances, relationships... the whole spectrum of issues.

2. Why would being anxious about pleasing the Lord be less than ideal for the believer?

Because we can slide into self-righteousness and thinking that we have to earn grace etc.

3. How would you define undivided devotion to the Lord? Are there things you can do to experience this?

A life of being drawn to Jesus alone versus all that clamors for our attention and devotion. Be in the Word, fellowship with those that remind us of the gospel etc.

4. Paul suggests we live as if "we were not" when we are (29-31), how can we live holding the things of life loosely?

By prioritizing them differently, seeing them as gifts in response to the gospel.

5. Thinking of God's care for us (Matthew 6) how does considering the birds, and even considering Jesus, alleviate anxiety?

It takes our mind and eyes off of lesser things, reveals the beauty of God's provision and the hope of victory in Jesus.