

The \$500 Lunch

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

The local church is where God's people understand their time is limited so they must rise above worldly concerns and live for His kingdom.

The local church is where God's people realize time is short, so they can't be distracted from their mission by;

1. seeking a new situation. 7:25-28, 1 John 2:15-16, John 18:36
2. living in constant anxiety. 7:29-35, Matthew 8:23-27, Philippians 4:6-7
3. having no control over their desires. 7:36-40, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, Galatians 5:1

Colossians 3:1-3

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

"To obtain salvation is to be desired above all things in the world.
This concern is so great that it very much shuts out other concerns."

~Jonathan Edwards~

1703 – 1758, an American Congregational minister, author, and theologian. Edwards is widely regarded as one of America's most important and influential protestant leaders. His sermon *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God* played a critical role in shaping the First Great Awakening and oversaw some of the first revivals in 1733–35 at his church in Northampton, Massachusetts. His work gave rise to a doctrine known as New England theology.