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The Corinthians suggest “It is better to be unmarried” (7:1)



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Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and **circumcised him** because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. (Acts 16:3)

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δοῦλος

*Servant, bonds slave,  
one who willingly  
serves others*

A silhouette of a person standing on a beach, arms outstretched in a gesture of prayer or praise, set against a vibrant sunset sky. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the ocean and horizon visible below them.

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SERVE GOD  
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## Colossians 3:22–23

Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, **as for the Lord** and not for men,



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A silhouette of a person in a prayerful pose stands on a beach at sunset. The person's arms are outstretched, and their head is tilted back. The background is a warm, golden sunset over the ocean. A large, black-bordered box on the right contains the text.

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