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1	and	_! (v.17)	
(Romans 7:15-1	19; 1 Corinthians 11:1)		
Find those who	are faithfully serving Jesus	and from	them!
This is why it is	so important to be	into a chu	ırch, a Bible study or
small group!			
We should desi	re to have the kind of faith	that would cause oth	ners to want to
	us!		
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2	and	_! (v.18-19)	
These behavior	rs are to be avoided at all co	osts	
1)	to please yourself! (v.1	.9b) (Matthew 22:37-	-39)
Keeping your e	ye on the prize involves lovi	ing and	more than
yourself!			
2)	what you should shun! (v.19c) (Psalm 97:10)		
We are to	what God loves and what God hates!		
3)	for this world and the things of this world! (v.19c) (Matthew		
7:24-27; Coloss	ians 3:1-3)		
Once we are co	nnected to Jesus, we will n	ot live for this world	and the things of this
world, but we v	will set our minds on	things.	
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3	and	_! (v.20-21)	
(1 Corinthians 2	15:51-56; Philippians 1:6)		
God has	that we will be w	ith Him one day and	God keeps His
promises! Thos	e promises should cause us	to the c	lay of Jesus' return!