

All for the Glory of God
1 Corinthians 10:14-33

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I. Flee idolatry. 1 Corinthians 10:14-18

Because Corinth placed such a high emphasis on wisdom, Paul is challenging them to judge for themselves what would be the _____ thing to do, as a follower of Christ, in this situation.

- For Christians to partake of certain liberties is similar to having _____ at the altar of idols.

An idol is nothing, but if you take part of pagan rituals, you are _____ yourself as being one with those idols and pagans.

II. Our allegiance belongs to the Lord. 1 Corinthians 10:19-22

"Without knowing it, idol worshippers are _____ demons in their sacrifice." (David Guzik)

- The Lord Jesus Christ is the only One _____ of our worship and our fellowship. **Exodus 20:4-5**

In **Exodus 20**, God contrasts His passion and love for His people with the sin of those who chase after false gods and _____.

III. Conscience (through the Holy Spirit) guides you. vss. 23-30

At the moment of salvation, you receive the Holy Spirit; so if the powerful Spirit of God lives within you, the proof of His presence in your life will be a change that produces _____.

- The Lord installed sort of an alarm clock within us to help us, which is called our _____.

As Christians, we keep our consciences clean by following the Lord and keeping our relationship with Him in _____.

- It is ironic that Paul does not prohibit eating with non-Christians; he only speaks against fellowshiping at the places where the _____ practices happen.

IV. Whatever you do. 1 Corinthians 10:31-33

The purpose of our lives isn't to see how much we can get away with and still be Christians; but as sold out followers of Christ, the purpose of our life is to _____ God and enjoy Him forever.

- Since we have _____ our lives to Christ, whatever we do, we should do for the glory of God in the name of Jesus.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **1 Corinthians 10:14-18**. Why does Paul mention wisdom to these Corinthian Christians so often within **1 Corinthians**? What does the word, "**Partaker**" mean within these verses? Why was Paul so against these Christians eating at the pagan Temple restaurant?
1 Corinthians 6:16, 1 John 2:15-17, John 17:11-15, James 4:4, John 15:18-21, James 4:7
2. Read **1 Corinthians 10:19-22**. Discuss the statement by David Guzik, "*Without knowing it, idol worshippers are glorifying demons in their sacrifice.*"
Deuteronomy 32:16-18, Luke 11:23, Exodus 20:4-5
3. What is a human conscience? Why is it important not to damage a weaker Christian's conscience? Why is it important not to damage a non-believer's conscience?
Galatians 5:13-15, Mark 9:42, Acts 24:16, 1 Peter 3:15, Acts 22:15, Philippians 2:15, Matthew 5:16
4. Read **1 Corinthians 10:31-33**. Discuss what it looks like to do all you do for the Glory of God.
Ephesians 4:21-24, 1 Corinthians 6:20, Colossians 3:12-17
5. Read **Genesis 4:16-26** and discuss the main practical point to the sermon.
Galatians 2:20, Deuteronomy 14:2, Ephesians 2:8-10