

## AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

**10/4: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1**

Verse 31 this week says that “whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” What is the glory of God?

How can decisions about what we eat and drink bring glory to God?

Read aloud Romans 14:13-19.

In the passage this week, Paul calls us, his readers, to imitate him as he imitates Christ. This is a disciple-maker encouraging his people to follow his own obedience to Christ. If someone imitated you right now, what would their walk with Christ look like?

What action steps do you sense God calling you to take in order to bring your life more into alignment with Christ's life?

Take a moment to pray for wisdom and sensitivity in applying your freedom as a follower of Jesus.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Dear God, help our church to **KNOW YOUR PROTECTION**

Read John 17:20

Long before this pandemic started – indeed, long before any of us were born – Jesus prayed that his church would be united. Praise God for the way he has preserved his people though many challenges throughout history. Pray that this would give us confidence as we face this current challenge.

## NEXT STEPS

**Join a Life Group:** Life Groups consist of about 10 people who gather each week to discuss the sermon, pray, and share life with one another – these may be people in your same life-stage, or groups who consist of multiple generations. Sign up for a Life Group via the front page of our website.

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LOVE GOD,  
LOVE PEOPLE,  
SHARE CHRIST. . . *more*

# SERMON PASSAGE

## 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup>You say, “I am allowed to do anything”—but not everything is good for you. You say, “I am allowed to do anything”—but not everything is beneficial. <sup>24</sup>Don’t be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.

<sup>25</sup>So you may eat any meat that is sold in the marketplace without raising questions of conscience. <sup>26</sup>For “the earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”

<sup>27</sup>If someone who isn’t a believer asks you home for dinner, accept the invitation if you want to. Eat whatever is offered to you without raising questions of conscience. <sup>28</sup>(But suppose someone tells you, “This meat was offered to an idol.” Don’t eat it, out of consideration for the conscience of the one who told you. <sup>29</sup>It might not be a matter of conscience for you, but it is for the other person.) For why should my freedom be limited by what someone else thinks? <sup>30</sup>If I can thank God for the food and enjoy it, why should I be condemned for eating it?

<sup>31</sup>So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. <sup>32</sup>Don’t give offense to Jews or Gentiles or the church of God. <sup>33</sup>I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don’t just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved.

**11** <sup>1</sup>And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.

# SERMON NOTES

October 4, 2020: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians

Passage: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

## Sermon Notes:

I. Seek the Good of Others

II. Rest in Christian Freedom

III. Avoid, Don’t Assert

IV. Be Motivated by God’s Glory and the Good of Others

# FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

## TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

October Memory Verse

## 1 Corinthians 10:24

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