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Glorify God, Love Neighbor, part 2

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Sometimes being a Christian is hard. While many issues that believers encounter in life are specifically addressed in God's word, every single issue is not. What does a believer do in those instances? How does a believer decide about neutral or gray areas of life? Using idol sacrifices as the background, these verses provide several principles to guide a believer's decision.

Additional Verses:

Matthew 22:34-40

John 13:31

Acts 10:9-23

Romans 14:1-12, 23

Galatians 5:1

Philippians 2:3-4

Colossians 2:20-21

Hebrews 12:1-2

Outline:

5. Does this impact conscience? Don't unnecessarily bind conscience.

6. Does this lead others to Jesus? Lead people to Jesus.

7. Does this glorify God? Glorify God in all things.

Study Questions:

1. How can a believer unnecessarily bind their conscience? Why are believers instructed not to do that? What actually happens when a believer allows their freedom to be bound by another's conscience?

2. Why do all actions by a believer either lead people to or away from Jesus? Are there any actions you need to adjust to more consistently lead people to Jesus?

3. How can you glorify God in all things? What would you need to change to accomplish that? What steps can you take to make those changes?

4. How can believers imitate Jesus in our lives? How does our imitating Jesus reflect His mission?

5. How can these questions and principles assist in your daily decision making as you walk with Jesus?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?