

9. What does it take to live life the way that Paul describes at the end of I Corinthians 9?

10. If you live by your feelings, by whatever comes naturally, or by following your impulses, you'll follow whose tragic example?

11. Based on I Corinthians 10:12, we should not overestimate what or assume what?

12. "Self" wants to be what?

13. We are reminded in verse 13 that we don't have to resign ourselves to what kind of a mind-set?

14. What is idolatry?

15. We are to flee from what?

16. Do you? Have you ever thought through the heart idolatry in your own life and actually set forth a plan to flee from that?

17. Why does Paul use the phrase, "I speak as to wise men...?"

18. In verse 16, Paul is now going to show the comparisons between what things?

19. The cup of blessing is the title of what?

20. What cup did Jesus use to institute the Lord's supper/communion?

21. What does the word, "communion" mean?

22. Paul's point is that it is okay to do what, but not okay to do what?

23. The pagan, idolatrous feasts in Corinth were a celebration of what?

24. If you lived in Corinth during Paul's day and you participated in a spiritual service that offered a piece of meat to an idol then you identified with what and affirmed your devotion to what?

25. In verse 19, Paul is making it clear that an idol is what?

26. Many people believe what about idols?

27. Who promotes idolatry?

28. To participate with the pagan sacrifices and ceremonies of Paul's day was to fellowship with whom?

29. The question facing the Corinthian believers was whether or not some of them were willing to let go of what?

30. To continue to participate in the idolatrous feasts would do what?

31. What kind of devotion does God want from us?

32. Why does Paul add that last question in verse 22?

33. Are you willing to let go of things that are fun to you or things you enjoy, when you see that they are unacceptable to the Lord?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-11:1 through at least once this week.**
- 2) Memorize and meditate on I Corinthians 10:31. How does it apply to your life specifically. Give some thought to specific ways you are not "glorifying God" in your life and then ways that you will begin to seek to glorify Him.**

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SOMETIMES IT'S EITHER/OR
I Corinthians 10:14-22
(Series #39)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Sometimes It's Either/Or" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Back in chapter 8 of I Corinthians, Paul began to address what issue?
2. Specifically, he addressed what controversial issue in the 1st Century Church?
3. There is no truth in the idea that evil spirits attach themselves to what to invade people's lives?
4. To those who struggled with the idea of eating meat offered to idols, Paul taught what?
5. Paul also exhorted those with a proper understanding about meat offered to idols, telling them to be willing to set aside what?
6. We all need to be willing to set aside our rights temporarily in situations where it will cause problems where?
7. What is more important than our rights or liberties?
8. The most important issue of all is what?

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