

Sometimes it's Either/Or

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
(series #39)

Introduction: the idolatrous pagan feasts of the past
- Psalm 115:4-7

- Jeremiah 10:5

I. The Exhortation to Flee Idolatry v. 14

- A. Eating meat offered to an idol is okay
- B. Participating in idolatrous feasts is not okay

II. The Explanation to Flee Idolatry vv. 15-20

- A. The appeal to be discerning v. 15
- B. The parallel to Communion (Lord's Supper) v. 16
- C. The oneness of those who participate v. 17
- D. The parallel w/ Israel's sacrifices v. 18
- E. The clarification of the issue vv. 19-20
 - 1. An idol is nothing, nor is meat offered to it
 - 2. Idolatry is the worshiping of demons

III. The Application to Flee Idolatry vv. 21-22

- A. It's an either/or issue v. 21
- B. God is a righteously jealous God v. 22

Conclusion: Are we willing to let go of things we enjoy?