

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 (October 16, 2022)

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY QUESTIONS: READ 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

1. Paul says, "All things are lawful." What is more important than our rights according to 1 Corinthians 10:23? How does this contradict what is evident in our culture today?

2. "Our outreach can be even more effective if we adopt attitudes and lifestyles that are quicker to affirm the truth and goodness that appear in unbelievers' lives than to condemn their sins." (NIV Application Commentary- 1 Corinthians p. 206 by Craig L. Blomberg)

Comment on Blomberg's quote and the following scriptures regarding what believers should **do** and **not do** to seek "the good of his neighbor" (Romans 15:1-2; 1 Cor. 8:9, 10:24, 28-29; Ephesians 4:29; and Philippians 2:3-4)?

3. What is the most paramount goal concerning our actions (1 Corinthians 10:31)?
What are you doing where you have forgotten this principle?
How would this goal impact your actions?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, 10:33 and Galatians 1:10. When is pleasing man wrong?
Explain Paul's meaning and purpose "to please everyone in everything I do"?

5. Considering everything Paul has taught the Corinthians in this passage, why would he follow with an exhortation to "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1)?