

Message Notes

"Living for the Glory!"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - *"A quick pass down memory lane...or not."*

1. Using your freedom wisely

(1 Corinthians 10:23-24)

A. Is it really going to benefit you? (v. 23)

B. Does it help the community? (v. 24)

Ephesians 4:29

2. The Reality of Meat sacrificed to idols

(1 Corinthians 10:25-26)

3. How to live in messy world, however!

i.e. Living among different types of people

A. Missional Living

(1 Corinthians 10:27)

Two Extremes

1. Syncretism

The World is the Kingdom

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2. Separatism

The Christian Ghetto

"Undercover" Christian

B. The Weaker Brother/Sister or confusing people who don't yet follow Jesus

(1 Corinthians 10:28)

4. How the Vertical COLLIDES with the Horizontal!

(1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1)

Isaiah 6:1-8

Application - *"Are you living for the glory?"*

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

²³"Everything is permissible" — but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible" — but not everything is constructive. ²⁴Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others. ²⁵Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, ²⁶for, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." ²⁷If some unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. ²⁸But if anyone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, both for the sake of the man who told you and for conscience' sake — ²⁹the other man's conscience, I mean, not yours. For why should my freedom be judged by another's conscience? ³⁰If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for? ³¹So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. ³²Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God — ³³even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. ¹Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"