

THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL LIVES

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



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Food will not bring us close to God. We are not worse off if we don't eat, and we are not better if we do eat. 9 But be careful that this right of yours in no way becomes a stumbling block to the weak.



1 Corinthians 8:1

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “we all have knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.



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**The Self-Less Love of the Gospel:
The motivation that drives our
rights and wrongs.**



**1. The self-less love of the gospel:
At the center of my rights and
freedoms as a Christian**

(1 Corinthians 9:1-12)



In any and every situation I'm in or decision I make in life, ask yourself:

- Does this situation hinder or promote the gospel of Jesus Christ?*
- How does this decision I make serve as a platform for the gospel of Jesus Christ?*



**2. The self-less love of the gospel:
At the center of all my resources
as a Christian.**

(1 Corinthians 9:13-18)



**3. The self-less love of the gospel:
At the center of every
relationship as a Christian.**

(1 Corinthians 9:19-23)



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**4. The self-less love of the gospel:
At the center of my personal
dreams and ambitions as a
Christian.**

(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)



In any and every situation I'm in or decision I make in life, ask yourself:

- Does this situation hinder or promote the gospel of Jesus Christ?*
- How does this decision I make serve as a platform for the gospel of Jesus Christ?*



How far is too far?

- 1. Assure you're never led to sin as clearly revealed in Scripture.**
- 2. Ask for wisdom from 1-5 people you trust in the Lord and Word.**
- 3. Allow the Spirit to lead you and speak to your conscious.**