

# THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL MESS

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



**Free To Love**  
**1 Corinthians 10:23 - 11:1**  
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**Proposition:  
Love Frees Us To Love**

***24 No one is to seek his own good, but the good of the other person.***





## **Distorted Freedom**

**23** “Everything is permissible,”  
but not everything is beneficial.

“Everything is permissible,” but  
not everything builds up.





**Question:**

*How do we in our self centeredness distort the freedom we have in Christ?*





**a. Liberalism**

**b. Legalism**





# Addressing Libertines

**23** “Everything is permissible,” but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible,” but not everything builds up.

**28** But if someone says to you, “This is food from a sacrifice,” do not eat it, out of consideration for the one who told you, and for the sake of conscience.

**29** I do not mean your own conscience, but the other person’s. For why is my freedom judged by another person’s conscience?





# Addressing Legalists

**25** Eat everything that is sold in the meat market, without raising questions for the sake of conscience, **26** since the earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it. **27** If any of the unbelievers invites you over and you want to go, eat everything that is set before you, without raising questions for the sake of conscience. **28** But if someone says to you, "This is food from a sacrifice," do not eat it, out of consideration for the one who told you, and for the sake of conscience.





**Question:**

**What is the common denominator to living a life of freedom in Christ?**

**Answer:**

**Love**





**How Can We Love Well  
In Our Freedom?**





## Divine Freedom

**31** So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. **32** Give no offense to Jews or Greeks or the church of God, **33** just as I also try to please everyone in everything, not seeking my own benefit, but the benefit of many, so that they may be saved.

**1** Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ.





**a. Loving God's Glory**

**b. Loving God's Image**

**c. Loving God's Son**