

11 – 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 – The Example of Christ

What are your rights and freedoms as a Christian?

Freedom in context

... struggled to understand the place of OT laws.

- Judaizers
- Paul rebuked Peter for getting it wrong.

... if we do not need to earn our spot in heaven by law keeping we have enormous freedom.

- 1 Cor 6:12 & 13, 1 Cor 10:23 “I have the right to do anything”

Getting our gospel freedom wrong

... but not all actions are going to be beneficial for you.

...but not everything is constructive

Paul sides with neither group

Getting our gospel freedom right

1 Cor 10:24 ... “no one should seek their own good, but the good of others”

1 Cor 9...1 Cor 10:33... has everything to do with them being saved.

How does this work when it comes to eating food offered to idols?

v 25 ... eat the meat from the markets without fussing

(Picture)

Psalms 24:1 “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it”.

... same when a Christian is invited to the house of a non christian.

BUT v 28 ... how gospel driven freedom works

v 28, “if someone tells you this has been offered in sacrifice”

... then you will not want to lead people astray.

...do not eat it.

v 29 ... You are caring for others and any gospel opportunity you might have by **NOT** eating.

For the glory of God (v 31-33)

v 33... God is glorified when his followers reflect his desire for all people to be saved.

For us today**1) Australia has changed****2) Gospel priority of your life**

What will my actions I am thinking of doing cause others to think about Jesus?

How will my actions here turn others away from Jesus?

How will my actions point people toward the gospel?

What is the gospel impact of what you post (or repost) on social media?

...transform our thinking

“how do I pursue God’s glory and gospel impact as people are saved”.

1 Cor 9:29-23 ¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

My one thing