

## All to the Glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

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**Main Idea:** The glory of God, instead of permission, must dictate the choices and actions of followers of Christ.

**Permission alone must not dictate our choices and actions as followers of Christ.**

- <sup>23</sup> *“All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up.* <sup>24</sup> *Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.*
  - 1 Corinthians 6:12
  - Romans 15:1-3
- <sup>25</sup> *Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience.* <sup>26</sup> *For “the earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.”*
  - Psalm 24:1
- <sup>27</sup> *If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience.* <sup>28</sup> *But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience—* <sup>29</sup> *I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else’s conscience?* <sup>30</sup> *If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?*

**The glory of God must dictate our choices and actions as followers of Christ.**

- <sup>31</sup> *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.* <sup>32</sup> *Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God,* <sup>33</sup> *just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.*
  - 1 Corinthians 9:23
- *11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*
  - Philippians 2:4-5

**So What?**

- Is the glory of God dictating my(our) choices and actions as a follower(s) of Christ?
  - Colossians 3:17