

LIVING A

GOOD LIFE

DURING

EVIL TIMES

1 CORINTHIANS 8-10

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them." 1 Corinthians 9:19

LIVING A SELF CONTROLLED LIFE MEANS

1. **, NOT OTHERS**

**WOULD YOU GIVE UP YOUR
"RIGHT" FOR THE SAKE OF
ANOTHER?**

**"This 'knowledge' puffs up,
but love builds up."**
1 Corinthians 8:1

2. **, NOT OF OUR
"LIBERTIES"**

"But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak." 1 Corinthians 8:9

"we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ."

1 Corinthians 9:12

I "Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble."
1 Corinthians 8:13

3. **CARING MORE FOR THE THAN OUR**

"I do it all for the sake of the gospel" 1 Corinthians 9:23

"Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, 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 10:32-33

**WE ARE CALLED TO DISCOVER THE LIFE WE -----
BY GIVING UP THE LIFE WE ARE TOLD TO -----
TO ACCORDING TO JESUS**

"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

1 Corinthians 9:25-27

**YOUR PROPENSITY TO REMAIN OFFENDED IS DIRECTLY
CONNECTED TO YOUR SPIRITUAL -----**

**YOUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS DIRECTLY REFLECTED BY
YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE DISCIPLINED AND LIVE A SELF-
CONTROLLED LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF THE -----**

TAKE ACTION:

- 1. WHO DO YOU NEED TO FORGIVE?**

- 2. HOW COULD YOU SHOW MORE GRACE
AND MERCY THIS WEEK TOWARDS OTHERS?**

- 3. IS THERE SOME "RIGHT" YOU ARE
CLINGING TO THAT REFLECTS POORLY ON
JESUS?**