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the Cruciform life

FIRST CORINTHIANS

Reflections

He that is kind is free, though he is a slave; he that is evil is a slave, though he be a king.

- Augustine

Meat is meat; buy and eat . . . God doesn't care, neither should you.

- Gordon Fee, *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*

So we must care what others think of us as representative of Christ. Love demands it. But notice where the accent falls: not on our value or our excellence or our virtue or our power and wisdom. It falls on whether Christ is honored by the way people think of us. Does Christ look great because of the way we live? It matters to us whether he does.

- John Piper

Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible, the other 99 will read the Christian.

- Dwight L. Moody

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

²³ “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but not everything is constructive. ²⁴ No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

²⁵ Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, ²⁶ for, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”

²⁷ If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. ²⁸ But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, both for the sake of the one who told you and for the sake of conscience. ²⁹ I am referring to the other person’s conscience, not yours. For why is my freedom being judged by another’s conscience? ³⁰ If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for?

³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. ³² Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— ³³ even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.

Sermon

the Cruciform life: Exercising Our Freedom

Paul Kim

Events & News

Fall Festival, Today After All Three Services

Carnival games, brisket sandwiches, tacos, cotton candy, prizes, live music, and a petting zoo! We've shortened today's service so we can all experience community and connection at the Fall Festival. Join us for a joyful time with our PCC church family.

Pacific Crossroads Women's Dinner, December 4

Celebrate Christmas alongside other women of PCC. Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, develop deeper community and connection over a rich Christmas feast. RSVP on the PCC website or app.

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or speak with someone at the 'New Here?' tent.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.