1st Corinthians 15:33-34

Friends and Foes

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- {33} Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals/charcter/habbits."
- {34} Wake up/sober up, as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

Big Picture

- 1. The Gospel is the answer.
- 2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to love God and love others.

Believer's Resurrection Proofs (15:1–34)

- 1. Their salvation (v. 1–2)
- 2. The Old Testament Scriptures (v.3–4)
- 3. Christ was seen by witnesses (v.5–11)
- 4. Paul's personal proof (v. 12–19)
- 5. Doctrinal / OT proof (v. 20–28)
- 6. Practical proof (v. 29–34)

v 33

Do not be deceived = There is a problem

Deceived = $\pi\lambda\alpha\nu\dot{\alpha}\omega$ planáō (G4106); to cause to roam from safety, truth, or virtue: —to go astray, deceive, err, seduce, wander, be out of the way.

see (1 Cor 5:9-13, 2 Cor 6:14-7:1

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. - 2 Timothy 2:15 NASB95

See Romans 12:1-5 and Colossians 3:1-17

{14} Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? {15} Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

{16} Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

{17} "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you.

{18} "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

1 Corinthians 5:9-11 NASB95

9} I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; {10} I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world.

1 Corinthians 5:9-11 NASB95

{11} But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler--not even to eat with such a one.

v 33 Bad Company

Bad / evil = κακός (G2556), worthless, depraved, or injurious:—bad, evil, harm, ill, noisome, wicked.

He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm. - Proverbs 13:20 NASB95

See Psa 1,2; Pro 1-3; Col 3: 1-17; Eph 5:6–17; 1 Thes 5:4–11

v 34 Sober up, show up, and look up.

- Become sober-minded Joe 1:5; Jon 1:6; Ro 13:11; Eph 5:14
- Ignorance (agnōsia) Rom1-2; 2 Pet 3:5
- Live as you Ought Luk 23:41; 1 Cor 15:34; 1 Thes 2:10; Ti 2:12; 1 Pet 2:23

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm.

Let nothing move you.

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

- 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

"The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,

And give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)