

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 10 Sermon Outline
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Theme: Two Tables, One Choice

1. Flee from Idolatry - 1 Corinthians 10:14–17

- *Run from every rival allegiance.*
- *Communion identifies us with Christ.*
- *In Christ, many believers become one body.*

2. Choose Christ Alone - 1 Corinthians 10:18–22

- *“Participation” means “fellowship.”*
- *Idols are not ‘gods’, but they are demonic.*
- *Can’t participate in both the Lord’s table and the table of demons.*
- *Do not provoke the Lord to jealousy.*

3. Live for God’s Glory - 1 Corinthians 10:23–31

- *Live by the law of the Spirit of Life*
- *Seek what helps, edifies, and blesses others.*
- *Lay down personal liberty when another soul is at stake.*
- *Do everything for the glory of God.*

4. Imitate Christ - 1 Corinthians 10:32 - 11:1

- *Do not become a stumbling block.*
- *Seek the salvation of Jews, Gentiles, and the church.*
- *Put another person’s eternal good above personal profit.*
- *Follow Paul as he follows Christ.*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 10

1 Corinthians 10:13: *“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”*

Deuteronomy 32:16–17: *“They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods; With abominations they provoked Him to anger. They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they did not know, to new gods, new arrivals that your fathers did not fear.”*

1 John 5:11–12: *“And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”*

Deuteronomy 32:21: *“They have provoked Me to jealousy by what is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols. But I will provoke them to jealousy by those who are not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.”*

Romans 10:4: *“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”*

1 Timothy 4:3: *“Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.”*