

HIS GLORY, MY PURPOSE  
1 Corinthians 10:23-33

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

❖ My SELFISHNESS keeps me from SEEKING God's glory. (1 Corinthians 10:23-24)

*"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. <sup>24</sup> No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.*

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 (NIV)

*Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

Mark 8:34 (NIV)

❖ I glorify God by putting the GOOD of others above my own GOOD. (1 Corinthians 10:25-30)

*Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, <sup>26</sup> for, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." <sup>27</sup> If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. <sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>29</sup> I am referring to the other person's conscience, not yours. For why is my freedom being judged by another's conscience? <sup>30</sup> If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for?"*

1 Corinthians 10:25-30 (NIV)

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

Romans 12:10 (NIV)

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

❖ I glorify God by POINTING others to Him. (1 Corinthians 10:32-33)

*Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— <sup>33</sup> 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.*

1 Corinthians 10:23-33 (NIV)

*Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under*

*the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.*

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NIV)