

W Glorify God in Everything

Week of Feb. 6th
1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45), so the apostle Paul encourages the Corinthians to *“Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor”* (1 Cor.10:24). Whatever it is we do, we should be able to do it to the glory of God and for the sake of others.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-24.
 - What are some examples you’ve seen recently of someone seeking the good of others above their own?
 - Read Matthew 26:47-56 with fresh eyes. If Jesus had been seeking His own good instead of ours, how would this scene and His whole life have played out differently?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:25-26. Paul quotes Psalm 24:1 here and affirms that everything in the world is the Lord’s. If it’s not sinful, we can enjoy it. What are some of the good gifts you’ve received from God (James 1:17)? How are you enjoying and savoring the gifts He’s given you?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:27-30. Paul explains several situations that the Corinthians could face and how to handle them in a way that puts the good of others in front of enjoying the gifts God gives us to enjoy.
 - How would you summarize the heart of what Paul is instructing here?
 - What types of situations might we face today that would be similar to what the Corinthians had to wrestle with? How can Paul’s encouragement relate to how we interact with unbelievers or other believers?
 - How could taking verse 29 out of context lead to trouble?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1.
 - What is Paul’s motivation for everything he does?
 - Do you think the things we do as Christ-followers make the unbelievers around us more or less interested in God? In what ways?
 - How can we make God famous by what we do and what we say?

Spend time in your break-out groups praying for one another and for ways you could reflect Christ to the world around you.

NOTES:

OTHER RESOURCES

READY TO GO DEEPER?

Studying God Character and Attributes

Each week we will study a different facet of God's character. Our prayer is that it will enrich our worship of Him, and that our trust in Him will grow as we seek to follow and glorify Him.

This week we will study God's Glory

(written by Tim Davis)

This week we're considering God's glory. Other words that relate to glory are "splendor" and "majesty." God is supremely magnificent and radiant. He is worthy of all our adoration and one day we will share in Jesus' glory when we are glorified on the last day (Rom 8:30).

Here are some passages where the word glory is used. Take some time to read them on your own....

Exodus 40:34-38

Psalm 19

Romans 3

1 Corinthians 10:31

- 1) What stands out to you about the way the word glory is used in these passages?
- 2) In the Bible, God's glory is his only attribute that's said to *fill* both heaven and earth (Psalm 8:1, Isaiah 6:3). How does this increase your awe of God?
- 3) What could it look like to live your life to the glory of God?
- 4) Paul refers to Jesus as the 'Lord of glory' (1 Cor 2:8). If we're honest, this isn't a way we frequently refer to Jesus. How does Paul's reference increase a posture of reverence in your own heart?

Outside our Walls

PRAYER

Pray by name for those you know who don't yet know Jesus personally.

Pray that God would give you opportunities to show His love to them in tangible ways.

Pray that God would give them a hunger for more than they know and that they would seek God.

Pray for opportunities to get to know them more and have spiritual conversations.

DIVE IN ON YOUR OWN TO GET READY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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1 Corinthians 11:2-16