

NOTES: The Individual Problem - Levi Elarton
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The Individual Problem

1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1 (ESV)

The Problem of Individualism

Individualism places myself at the center and disregards the people of my community.

The Kingdom Solution

Paul commands the listeners of this letter to seek the good of their neighbor and to glorify God in every aspect of life to break the habit of individualism so that the love of Jesus Christ can be magnified.

Two Things to edify a community

1. Seek the Good of your Neighbor

The Individual does not care about their neighbor but the Christ follower puts their neighbor ahead of themselves.

2. Glorify God in everything

The individual has free range to do whatever they want, but the one who places the community first glorifies God in all and may abstain from certain behaviors or actions.

What is the Point?

1. So that the Gospel can be shared
2. To Imitate Christ
3. So that many can be saved