

Christ, Culture, & The Cross

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1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

The Invitation

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The Letter of 1 Corinthians

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Idol Meat: Final Instructions

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Food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.
(1 Corinthians 8:8)

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1) _____ . . . _____ Its _____.

"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. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.
(1 Corinthians 10:23-24)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God.
(1 Corinthians 10:31-32)

2) _____ . . . Is The _____.
Deuteronomy 6/Leviticus 19:18/1 Corinthians 13:6

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. (1 Corinthians 8:1)

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. (Romans 13:8-10)

The entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Galatians 5:14)

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:36-40)

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The Key Question

⇒ _____ Are _____ . . . _____ Your _____?

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