



Today's Message: "Sola de Gloria"

Today's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

23 "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. 24 Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. 25 Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. 26 For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." 27 If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. 28 But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— 29 I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? 30 If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks? 31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

I. Exercising Christian Liberty with Love and Wisdom to the Glory of God

- A. 10:23 – Building > **BOASTING** (Ephesians 4:29, 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15)
 - 1. An excuse for **JUSTIFICATION**?
 - 2. A need for **WISDOM**!
- B. 10:24 – Humility > **HAUGHTINESS**
 - 1. An **UNNATURAL** response
 - 2. A **REPEATED** admonishment (Philippians 2:3-4, Romans 12:9-10, Matthew 22:39)
- C. 10:25-27 – Liberty > **LEGALISM**
 - 1. A **STRONG** conscience
 - 2. A **GRACIOUS** disposition
- D. 10:28-30 – Concession > **CONDEMNATION**
 - 1. An interruption
 - 2. A **WEAKER** conscience (1 Corinthians 8)
 - 3. A change of behavior (John 13:34-35)
 - 4. A **HINDRANCE** to thanksgiving
- E. 10:31-32 – The **PURPOSE** of Christian Liberty
 - 1. All for God's **GLORY**
 - 2. Offend only with the **GOSPEL** (1 Corinthians 9:10)
- F. 10:33-11:1 – The **PATTERN** of Christian Liberty
 - 1. Please **PEOPLE**, but don't be a people-pleaser (Acts 20:18-21, 26-27)
 - 2. For the **SALVATION** of souls
 - 3. Imitate Christ in **GLORIFYING** God! (John 17:1-5)

II. Practical Applications and What if's...