

# 1 Corinthians 10:14-33

## Freedom & Idolatry

### Questions to Ask Regarding Christian Freedoms

- 0) Is this an Area of Christian Freedom? (Rom 14:5)
- 1) Am I making this decision before the Face of God (Rom 14:6-9, 22-23)
- 2) Am I judging my Brother? (Rom 14:1-4, 10-12)
- 3) Will this trip my Brother? (Rom 14:13-21, 1 Cor 8:9-13)
- 4) Will this hinder the Gospel? (1 Cor 9:1-15, 19-23)
- 5) Will this increase my eternal joy? (1 Cor 9:15-27)
- 6) Will this put me in the path of temptation (1 Cor 10:1-13)
- 7) **Am I Sharing in Idol Worship? (1 Cor 10:14-22)**

*Eating of = Sharing in*

- Christian Communion – v. 16-17
- Israel's Altar – v. 18
- Idol Worship – v. 19

*How Idolatry Works*

- Eastern Idolatry
- Western Idolatry

Col 2:8, 2 Cor 10:3-5, 1 Tim 4:1

- 8) **Am I doing my neighbor good? (1 Cor 10:23-30)**
  - Principle Stated – v. 23-24
  - Basic Stance – v. 25-27
  - When Idolatry is on Display – v. 28-30
- 9) **Am I doing this for the Glory of God? (1 Cor 10:31-33)**

### **Praxis**

1. What are some physical things that our world "idolizes" and expects us to as well?
2. What are some ideas / philosophies that our world "worships" and expects us to as well?
3. What are some key principles or "take aways" that have struck you from this series on Christian Freedom?
4. Thought Question: What would be a modern-day example of a 1 Cor 10:28 situation? How would you respond in word and action?