



Beliefs, Values, Behavior

Head/**Heart**/Hands

“There are some things in them that are hard to understand.”

2 Peter 3:16

The glory of God and good of others

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

1 Cor 10:31-33

Limiting freedom is not the *loss* of freedom
but the proper *use* of freedom.



Percy Bysshe Shelley



Edmund Burke

“Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites [...] Their passions forge their fetters.”

Desire does not consider what is best, it considers what it *wants*. (Dallas Willard)

Freedom considers what is best.

Section 1 – Verses 1-13

1 Cor 10:11 “Now these things happened to them as an example, but **they were written down for our instruction**, on whom the end of the ages has come.”

Romans 15:4 “**For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction**, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

Section 2 – Verses 14-22



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Section 3 – Verses 23-33

Limit your freedom for the sake of love.

“All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

1 Cor 10:23-24

Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. For “the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.” 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. 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— I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

1 Cor 10:25-30

Do not eat at a meal that is explicitly a form of idol worship.



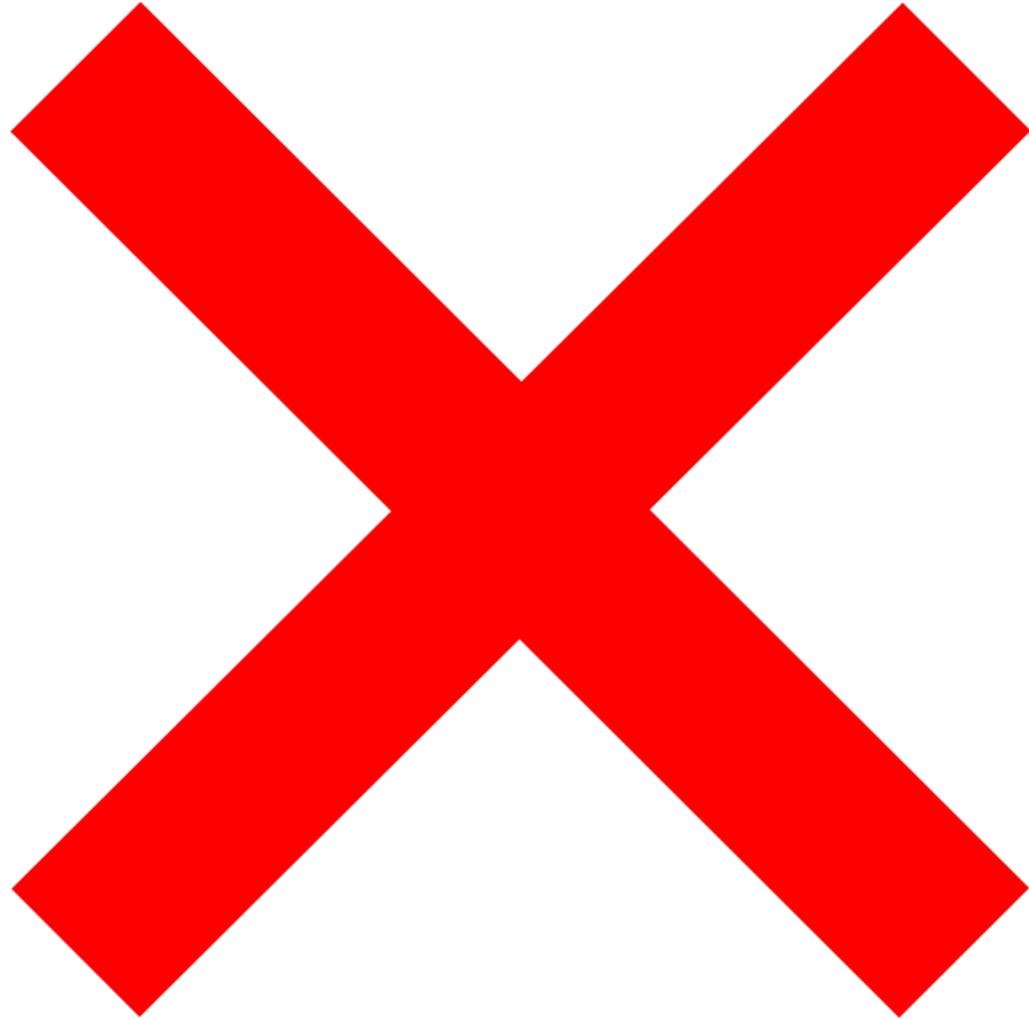
You're free to eat meat sacrificed to idols in a temple if the meal is not part of the idol worship.



You're free to eat meat sold in the meat market at a discounted rate.



You're not free to eat if it would cause a Christian to stumble.



Give up your right to eat if a non-Christian informs you that meat was offered in sacrifice.



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who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6-8

Believe

Believe that to do all things for the glory of God and good of others is the most satisfying and fulfilling way to live.

Value/Do

Learn to love training to become wise.

Train to be more like Christ, together in community.