

**Epistle of 1 Corinthians – Week 31 (1 Corinthians 10:14-22)**

Context/Review:

- Purpose: Paul is writing to challenge struggling believers to live more like the church than the world.
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-31 – Intro and Reminders to the redeemed, Divisions in the Church and the charge for unity
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-16– Paul’s example of wisdom and the gulf between Christian thinking and worldly thinking
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 - Paul expected the Corinthians to have matured in their faith
- 1 Corinthians 3:4-17 – We are builders yet still part of the building, the church is the temple of God
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 - Christian immaturity doesn’t just impact yourself, it impacts those you love
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 – Instead of viewing leaders as celebrities we should be viewing them as servants/stewards
- 1 Corinthians 4:6-7 – Pride vs humility.....How is pride a general root of all sin?
- 1 Corinthians 4:8-21 - They have embraced a concept of Mediocre Christianity (content, proud, self-satisfied)
- 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 – Tolerating sin in the church
- 1 Corinthians 6:1-7:5 – Discernment of the Christian vs that of the world, fleeing from sexual immorality
- 1 Corinthians 7:6-40 – Marriage/relational perspectives
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 – Christian liberty and its discernment
- 1 Corinthians 9:1-18 – Paul illustrating his willingness to set aside his rights for growth of the church
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-10 – review of several Bible warnings, and 4 types of evil they (and us) are prone to:
- 1 Corinthians 10:11-13 – danger of pride and complacency
  - Illusion of control
  - You’re not “that” special
  - God has provided a way of escape

- Read 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
- Main idea – flee from idolatry

• Verse 14

- Flee – \_\_\_\_\_
- Idolatry – \_\_\_\_\_

• Verses 15-20a

- 4 points Paul makes through questions Paul asks his audience:
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• Verses 20b-22

- We cannot serve both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- God is \_\_\_\_\_ for us as His \_\_\_\_\_ (it’s a good thing!)