



ESSENTIALS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING



An Outward Focus

We recognize there are doctrines taught in Scripture that are essential to knowing God—but that's not enough. Too many people give a head nod to these truths and think if they simply believe the right things that's all they need. Those truths, though, are seen in how we live. Those truths become evident in our lives as we let them transform us. When we let these permeate our lives, our life with Christ becomes far more than a set of beliefs. It becomes visible—compelling. people notice. And when our lives point others to Jesus, we're living a life that truly matters. And that's essential. In Paul's instruction to the church in Corinth, he revealed several ways we are to live out our faith in community with other believers.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-24

Stay with What Benefits Others

What are some things that are permissible for you but not helpful?



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READ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:25-30

Strive Not to Offend

When have you consciously laid down your rights or put aside your preferences for the sake of another person?

How can we keep from offending others unnecessarily in a culture that is so quick to take offense?



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READ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-33

Seek The Glory of God

What does a life that glorifies look like?

In what areas of your life can you do a better job of giving God glory?