

LIVING GODLY IN AN UNGODLY WORLD

A STUDY IN 1 CORINTHIANS



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Living Godly In An Ungodly World
1 Corinthians Ch 8-10
Pastor T.K. Anderson
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"You have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters.
But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature.
Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."
Galatians 5:13 (NLT)

1. Love _____ Before It Acts

"Be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble." 1 Corinthians 8:9, 8:1, 8:13

2. Love _____ to Win

"Though I am free ... I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ." 1 Corinthians 9:19, 9:18, 9:22, John 3:30, Philippians 2:6-7

3. Love _____ to Lift Up Jesus

"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31, 10:23-24, 10:33, John 5:19, 8:36



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LifeGroup lessons



Weekly Enews

Spiritual freedom from

- Sin's power
- Guilt and shame
- Religious rules & regulations

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"You have been called to live in **freedom**, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your **freedom** to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your **freedom** to serve one another in love."

Galatians 5:13 (NLT)

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CULTURE

If it's lawful,
I have moral freedom
I'm free to give
preference to myself

GOD

Just because it's lawful
doesn't mean it's beneficial
You're free to give
preference to others

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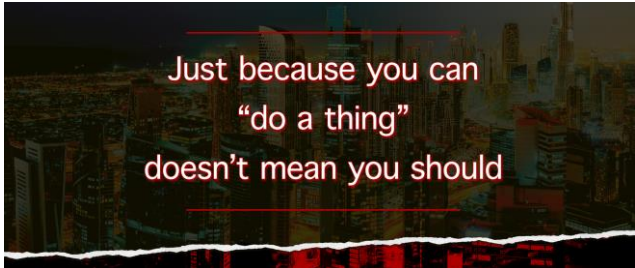
WORLD

Follow your feelings
Live for yourself
Make yourself known

JESUS

Follow Me
Deny yourself
Make Me known

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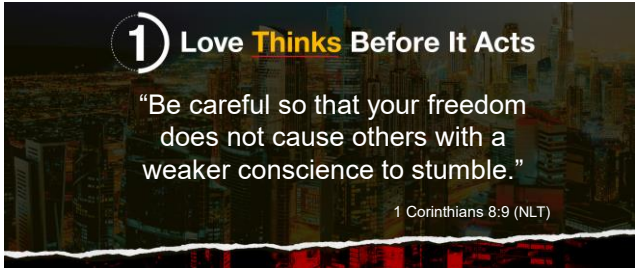
Just because you can
“do a thing”
doesn’t mean you should

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THREE WAYS TO LET LOVE LEAD YOUR FREEDOM

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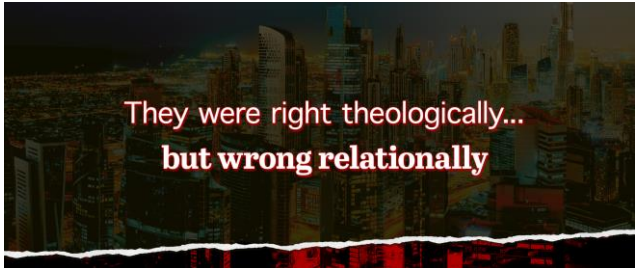


1 Love **Thinks** Before It Acts

“Be careful so that your freedom
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weaker conscience to stumble.”

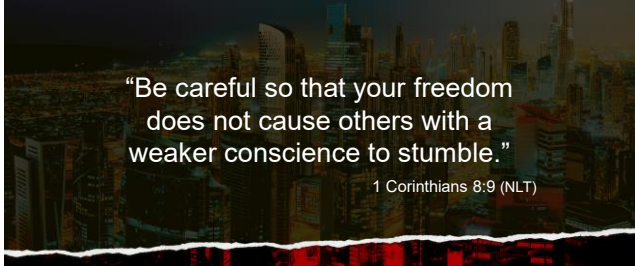
1 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

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They were right theologically...
but wrong relationally

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“Be careful so that your freedom
does not cause others with a
weaker conscience to stumble.”

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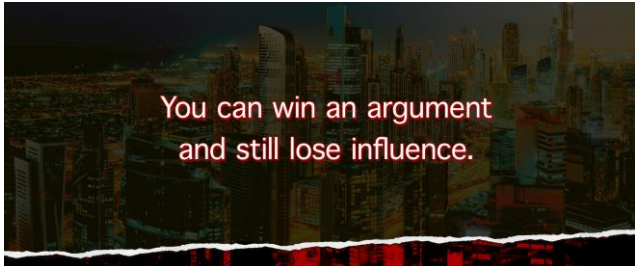
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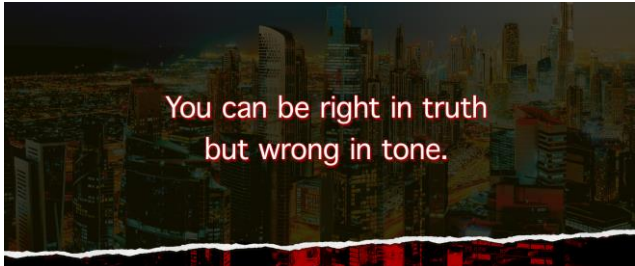
Just because something isn't wrong
doesn't mean it's right for you.

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You can win an argument
and still lose influence.

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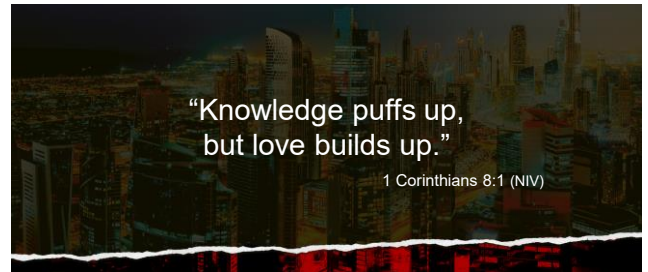


You can be right in truth
but wrong in tone.

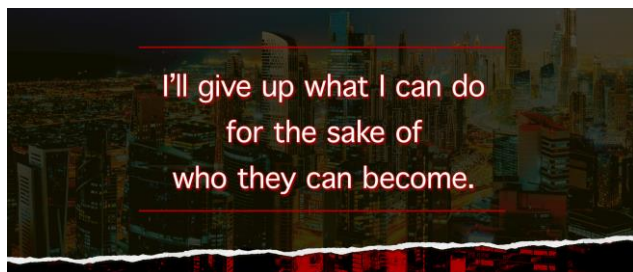
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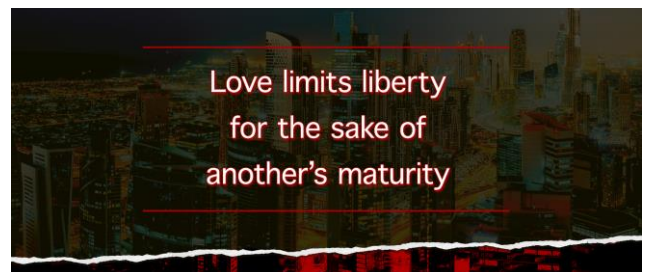
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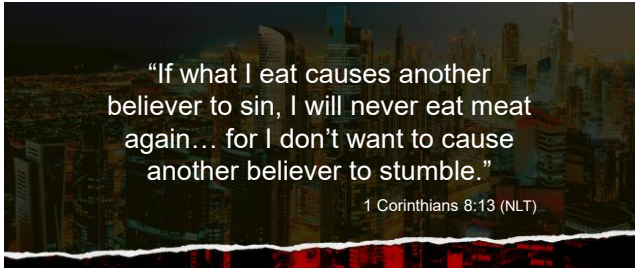
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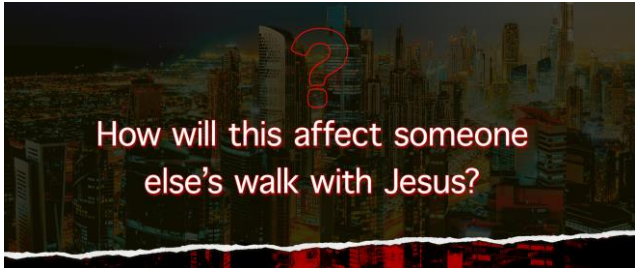
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"If what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again... for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble."

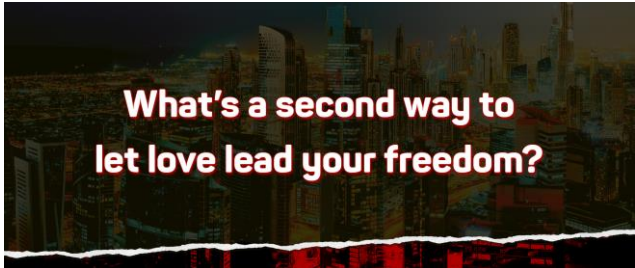
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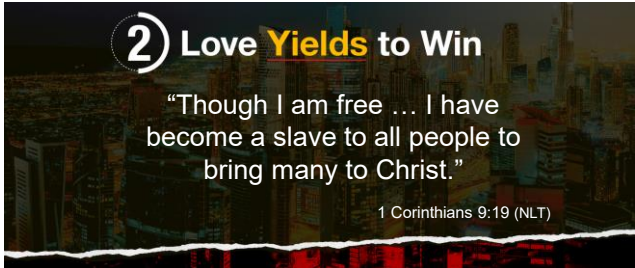
How will this affect someone else's walk with Jesus?

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What's a second way to let love lead your freedom?

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2) Love **Yields** to Win

"Though I am free ... I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ."

1 Corinthians 9:19 (NLT)

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"I never demand my rights when I
preach the Good News."

1 Corinthians 9:18 (NLT)

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UNGODLY

Don't let anyone
cut in front of you,
you deserve to be first

GODLY

Go ahead, you first,
because I care more about
your soul than my status

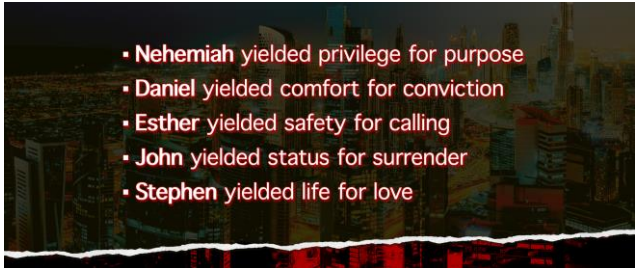
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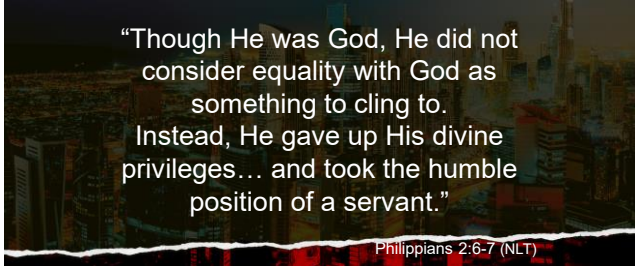
"I try to find common ground with
everyone, doing everything I can
to save some."

1 Corinthians 9:22 (NLT)

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- Nehemiah yielded privilege for purpose
 - Daniel yielded comfort for conviction
 - Esther yielded safety for calling
 - John yielded status for surrender
 - Stephen yielded life for love

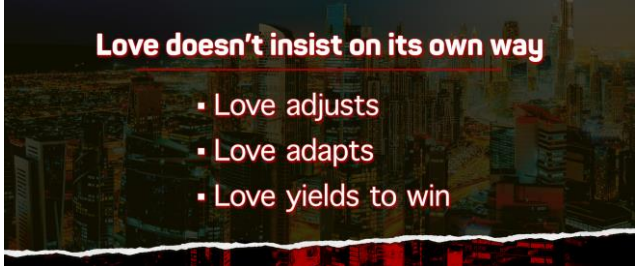
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"Though He was God, He did not consider equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges... and took the humble position of a servant."

Philippians 2:6-7 (NLT)

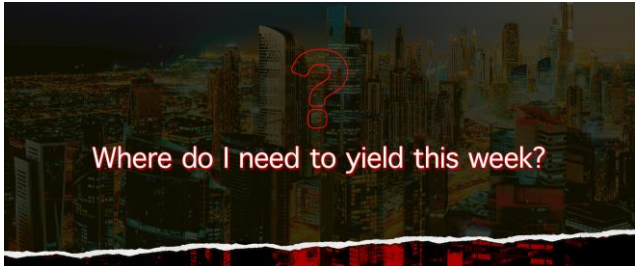
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Love doesn't insist on its own way

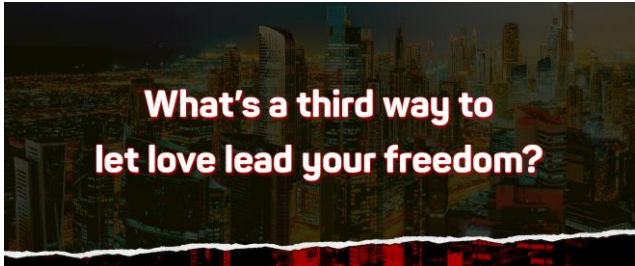
- Love adjusts
- Love adapts
- Love yields to win

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Where do I need to yield this week?

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What's a third way to let love lead your freedom?

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3 Love Lives to Lift Up Jesus

“So whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)

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“You say, ‘I am allowed to do
anything’—but not everything is good
for you. You say, ‘I am allowed to do
anything’—but not everything is
beneficial. Don’t be concerned for your
own good but for the good of others.”

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 (NLT)

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Not everything that’s allowed
is aligned with God’s glory

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“So whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)

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Every day, your life is either a
mirror or a spotlight.

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Will this spotlight me or reflect Him?

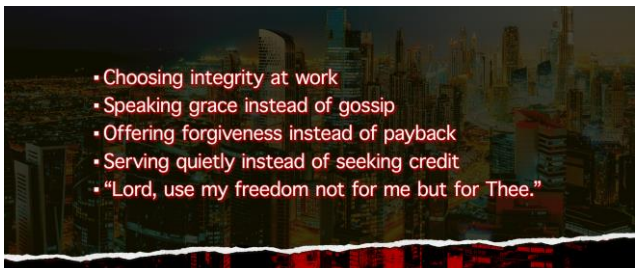
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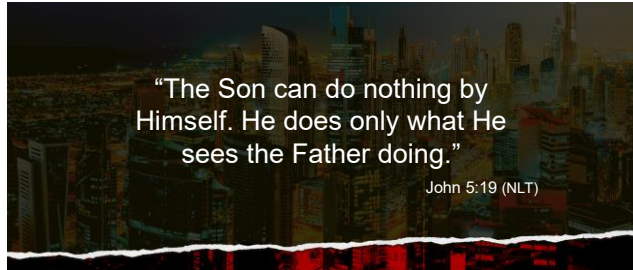
"I don't just do what's best for me;
I do what's best for others so that
many may be saved."

1 Corinthians 10:33 (NLT)

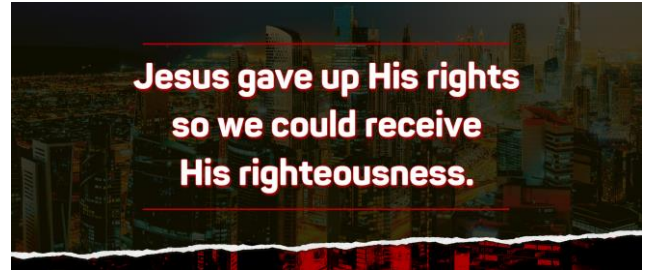
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- Choosing integrity at work
 - Speaking grace instead of gossip
 - Offering forgiveness instead of payback
 - Serving quietly instead of seeking credit
 - "Lord, use my freedom not for me but for Thee."

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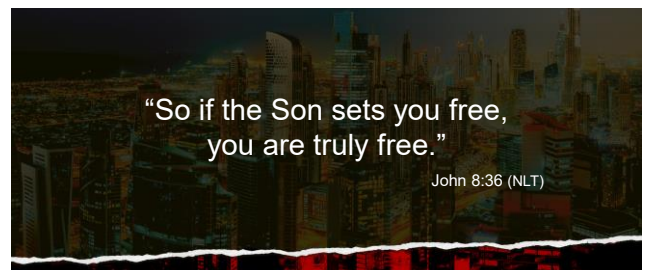
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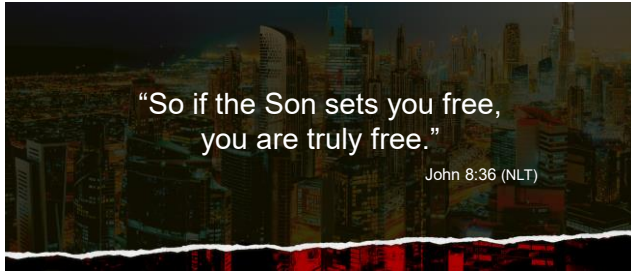
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