

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1 – 11:1 (p. 1151)

How should we live?

“ Everything is permissible....”
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- From the guilt and power of sin
- From the judgement of God
- From slavery to our own desires
- From bondage to Satan

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- The reign of grace
- The forgiveness of sins
- Reconciliation with God
- Adoption into God's family
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- The hope of eternal life

Extraordinary

*'If anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation; the old
has gone, the new
has come!'*

2 Cor 5:17 (p. 1161)

Beautiful

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'

John 14:27 (p. 1083)

Powerful

*'I can do
everything
through him who
gives me strength.'*

Phil. 4:13 (p. 1181)



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‘..you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God’

1 Thess. 1:9 (p. 1186)

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Is it **constructive**?

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See Mt. 23:23,24

(p. 992)

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1 Cor 6: 12...***I will not be mastered***

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(Mark 10:43-45)

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