



STUDY GUIDE

Messy; Whatever You Do

WEEK OF March 10, 2019

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

2. Describe the most challenging part about the decision you made to follow Christ.

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3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-26. What is Paul saying in verse 23, and how would you make the same statement in your own words?

- 4. How did your priorities change when you became a follower of Jesus and in what ways have you sacrificed personal convenience or even physical comforts to be Jesus' disciple? What does verse 24 say about the priorities of those in Corinth?**

- 5. What do you think could happen in our church if everyone partnered together to follow Jesus with less distraction, putting the good of others first?**

- 6. Read Romans 14:13-17. What is the danger of not putting limits on how we exercise our freedom in Christ? How do the three characteristics in Romans 14:17—righteousness, peace, and joy—help us set limits on our personal freedom?**

- 7. Read I Corinthians 10:26-33. Describe what a believer should do in a relationship with an unbeliever. Have you acted differently around Christians and non-Christians, if so, under what circumstances?**

- 8. How do you know if your actions are glorifying to God? How does deciding to glorify God in everything we do affect the decisions we make and how we make them?**

9. What three groups does Paul instruct us not to hinder and what was his purpose behind these instructions? How might one cause any of these groups to stumble?
10. According to 1 Corinthians 10:33, what was Paul's criteria for his actions? What does Paul mean when he writes that he tries to please people in all things?
11. In 1 Corinthians 11:1, how was Paul's challenge to others also a challenge to himself, and how can we keep the focus on Christ, knowing that others look to us as examples?

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12. In what ways should the spreading of the gospel motivate you to give up your rights and your sense of entitlement? How are you doing in this area of life, and what adjustments (if any) do you need to make?
13. What can you do this week to help live out 1 Corinthians 10:31 in your life, "Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"?