

Free: To Glorify

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Question: When do you find that it's easier to take care of ourselves over everyone else?

It's easy to use our freedom for ourselves!

The top dictionaries summarize freedom as "being able to do whatever we want".

Questions: How would you define freedom? What does a society full of people following their feelings look like?

Our society's "freedom" results in:

- Authenticity over authority
- Feelings over facts
- Feeling good over being good

The good life has become about getting what we want, not becoming the kind of people who want truly good things.

John Mark Comer in "Live No Lies"

Read 1 Corinthians 10

**Freedom isn't just for you,
It is ultimately meant for God's glory.**

Three Takeaways from 1 Corinthians 10:

1. God's gifts don't guarantee your success (v. 1-4)
2. Good beginnings don't guarantee good endings (v. 5-12)
3. Temptation is inevitable, but God guarantees He'll be faithful (v. 13)

Question: When you think of temptation and your experience with it, how do you view it?

Instead of seeing temptation as a sign of weakness:

- See it as God's tool for your transformation.
- See it as God making room in your life for more of him and less of you.
- See it as God's way to dig out the weeds and rocks of your soul.
- See it as God making things better for you, not worse.
- See it as necessary, not inconvenient.

Questions: How does seeing temptation in this way shift your view? How may it impact your experience?

Every action you take is a vote for the type of person you wish to become. No single instance will transform your beliefs, but as the votes build up, so does the evidence of your new identity...

James Clear in Atomic Habits

Reread 1 Corinthians 10:22-33

In everything we do, and to everyone we meet, we get to point people to God's glory.

**Before we pray that God would fill us,
I believe we ought to pray for Him to empty us.**

D.L. Moody

Questions: In what ways can you use your freedom? In what ways will you use your freedom?