

Three Basic Rules

Christianity Applied

Living for Jesus

I Cor 10:31-33

Why This Study?

- Exhaustive analysis of “world” or sonship objections?
- A congregation is rams, ewes, and lambs of all ages.
- Putting our faith into practice is the most important.
- Judgment will be of men’s conduct ... not knowledge.
- Will you ... live each day by these three simple rules?

What Did John Teach?

- You like Jesus as Lamb of God and Good Shepherd?
- What did Jesus do at all times? Glorified His Father.
- How to be a lamb? Follow Him and submit to abuse.
- What did Andrew and Philip do? Won two others.
- Will you ... follow Jesus in three rules of His religion?

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Context (1)

- Why did Paul write these verses? To limit liberty!
- Jews in Corinth despised pagan idols and their meat.
- Gentiles in Corinth did not have scruples of anything.
- The church had both ... some strong ... some weak.
- Your greater knowledge is irrelevant and dangerous.

Context (2)

- Eat or drink? Health or weight? No, pagan sacrifices.
- Protect God's glory by your public conduct.
- Do not offend others no matter their religion.
- Goal is to save them to truth of Jesus Christ.
- Greater knowledge is risky - their consciences count.

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Glorify God

Delight in Him in your heart

Submit to boss and rulers

Testify boldly when fitting

Give cheerfully & liberally

Treat spouse as to the Lord

Use things as God's gifts

Work on job as to the Lord

Give thanks for everything

All plans under God's will

Forgive others as God did

No Offence

Be conscious of all views

Fools utter all their mind

Better to be defrauded

Audience dictates conduct

Expedient trumps lawful

At home for some things

Perfect ... if ever vetted

A little folly stinks you up

Pure heart – gracious words

Be conventional always

Save Others

Inside and outside church

Only Bible many will read

Reason of the hope in you

Small pill is better than big

Fruit & duty of soul winning

Actions always trump words

Highest love is others' gain

Way of God more perfectly

Certain words of truth

Gospel is good enough to share

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<u>GLORY</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>SAVE</u>
Purpose	Method	Goal
First command	Second command	Second command
God happy	You happy	Others happy
God honors	God accepts	God works
You fulfilled	You carefree	You thrilled
God sees	Men see	Men duplicate

Why am I moody?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

Should I fornicate?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

Why am I angry?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

What should I say?

Glory?

Offence?

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Can I skip church?

**Glory?
Offence?
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Do I entertain?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

Is my house clean?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

Why am I critical?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

Does spouse want?

Glory?

Offence?

Save?

Should I buy this?

Glory?
Offence?
Save?

Could I porn peek?

Glory?

Offence?

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Can I do 70 in a 45?

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Pray before eating?

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“For the kingdom
of God is not meat
and drink; but
righteousness, and
peace, and joy in
the Holy Ghost.”

Romans 14:17

“And whatsoever ye
do in word or deed,
do all in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving
thanks to God and
the Father by him.”

Colossians 3:17

“And whatsoever
ye do, do it
heartily, as to the
Lord, and not
unto men;”

Colossians 3:23

“What? know ye not
that your body is the
temple of the Holy
Ghost which is in
you, which ye have
of God, and ye are
not your own?”

I Corinthians 6:19

“For ye are bought
with a price:
therefore glorify
God in your body,
and in your spirit,
which are God’s.”

I Corinthians 6:20

“All things are lawful
for me, but all things
are not expedient: all
things are lawful for
me, but all things
edify not.”

I Corinthians 10:23

“Let no man seek
his own, but
every man
another's
wealth.”

1 Corinthians 10:24

“For the earth is
the Lord’s, and
the fulness
thereof.”

I Corinthians 10:26

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For Further Study

Give God the Glory ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/give-god-the-glory.pdf>.

Proverbs 22:11 ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/22_11.php.

Proverbs 22:1 ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/22_01.php.

Is Jesus Lord? ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/christ/he-is-lord-of-all/sermon.php>.

Your Body Is the Lord's ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/your-body-is-the-lords.pdf>.

Proverbs 11:30 ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/11_30.php.

Love of a Soul ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/love-of-a-soul.pdf>.

Christian Liberty ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/christian-liberty-2.pdf>.

Managing Your Life ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/managing-your-life.pdf>.

Actions Speak Louder ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/actions-speak-louder-2.pdf>.

Things Becoming Sound Doctrine ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/things-becoming-sound-doctrine.pdf>.

I Corinthians 10 ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/first-corinthians-10.pdf>.

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