

## 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1

**One Point:** As Christians, we shouldn't use our freedom to get as close to sin as possible, but we should use our freedom to get as far away from sin as possible.

1. What is your favorite thing to do on a Saturday afternoon?

### Read v. 14-22

1. What are today's equivalents of "worship feasts" that we participate in? (verses 17-18)
2. Why do you think God gets jealous over who we worship? Is it okay if God gets jealous? Why? (Exodus 20:4-5, Zechariah 8:2)

### Read v. 23-27

1. What does, "on the ground of conscience," mean? (verses 25-27)
2. How do we know if something is wrong for us personally? (Rom 2:15, Rom 14:14,22)

### Read v. 10:28-11:1

1. How should we use our freedom? (Gal 5:13)
2. How is getting as close to the "sin line" as possible considered idolatry? Does sin become an idol? Why?
3. What guidelines can you use to help you exercise your freedom this week?

### What I will be talking about

In this section, Paul discusses the dangers of idolatry and association with the worship of idols. Paul urges Christians to "flee," as he did regarding sexual immorality, from this idolatry. He goes on to discuss how our freedom has two restrictions – how our associations draw us toward idolatry, and by how they draw others to idolatry based on their personal conscience. The main goal of Christian living is not just to look out for our own righteousness, but also for the righteousness and sanctification of others!