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1 Corinthians 10:25-31

²⁵ Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, ²⁶ for, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.” ²⁷ If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. ²⁸ But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, both for the sake of the one who told you and for the sake of conscience. ²⁹ I am referring to the other person’s conscience, not yours. For why is my freedom being judged by another’s conscience? ³⁰ If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for? ³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

10:25 What does Paul mean by “meat market”?

Why would there be any question of conscience?

10:26 How does the Holy Spirit help us with Psalm 24:1?

10:27 What might be a problem for a Corinthian if an unbeliever sends a dinner invitation?

10:28 Who would have a troubled conscience over food?

10:29 Why can a believer have an untroubled conscience about idols?

10:30 What is Paul especially talking about?

What responsibility does each of us have for someone else’s conscience?

Is there anything, really, to an idol?

Why is verse 31 a great summary of the doctrine of sanctification?

What are some things we want to be careful about today?

Explain sanctification compared to justification (the way God declares us to be not guilty of our sins).

Why can’t justification follow sanctification?

Where do the Ten Commandments come into play in the life of a baptized Christian?

What’s the difference between a weak brother and an erring believer?

What, specifically, is forbidden under the Fifth Commandment with regard to what we eat?