



## **Being Afraid; Being Free**

Series: *First Corinthians* 1 Corinthians 10:14-33

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### ***The two biggest arguments in the early Church***

1 Corinthians 8:1-10:33

- 1) What you could **eat** or **drink**
- 2) What **holidays** you could celebrate

***The argument today: "Is it wrong to \_\_\_\_\_?"***

### ***Paul's confusing answer...***

1 Corinthians 8:1-10:33

- 1) An idol has **no** power, but some people don't know that  
1 Corinthians 8:1-8
- 2) Our freedom is guided by our **love** for others  
1 Corinthians 8:9-13
- 3) Paul's personal application to **his** ministry  
1 Corinthians 9:1-23
- 4) Just because you start well, does **not** guarantee you will finish well  
1 Corinthians 9:24-10:13

### ***Being afraid; being free***

1 Corinthians 10:14-33

- 1) Don't join in the **actual** worship of another god or idol  
1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Deut.32:15-17; Psalm 106:34-37; 2 Cor. 11:14-15; John 14:6

### ***A couple of real-life applications...***

Worship always **connects** us with the one we worship

Satan says, "It's all the **same** god, just a different name"

- 2) Indirect 'spiritual contamination' does **not** exist  
1 Corinthians 10:23-26; John 8:44; 1 John 4:3-4
- 3) Know who you're with, and **act** accordingly  
1 Corinthians 10:27-33