

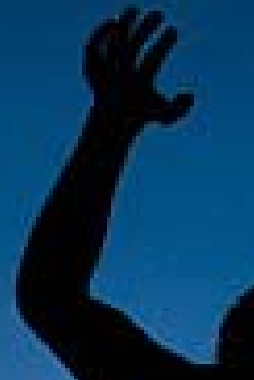


Discover ... **Unity**



ECUMENICAL SUNDAY

UNITED IN LOVE



One bread, one body,
One Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we
bless;
And we, though many,
Throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.




**General Conference
Special Session 2019**

Feb. 24-28



Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."
Matthew 9:35-36

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1. *With Christ - the Power of God - Jan. 6*
2. *As Apostles born of Christ - Jan. 13*
3. *Exclusively Inclusive - Jan. 20*
4. *As Co-workers in God's Service - Jan. 27*
5. *To Share One Loaf of the Bread - Feb. 3*
6. *As a Part of the Body of Christ - Feb. 10*

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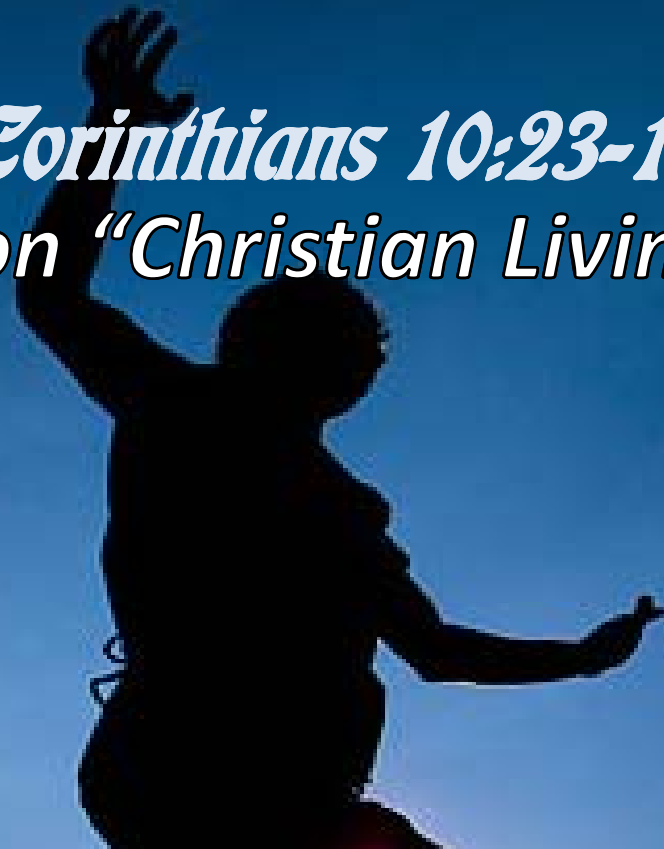
Sermon Series

“ Then he said to his disciples,
‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into his harvest field.’ ”

MATTHEW 9:37-38 (NIV)

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Pastoral Advice on "Christian Living"



Divisions in the Church

1:10-4:21

Disorders in the Church

- Moral disorder (5:1-13)
- Legal disorder (6:1-11)
- Carnal disorder (6:12-20)

CHAPTERS
5-6

Difficulties in the Church

- Domestic difficulty—marriage and divorce (7:1-40)
- Social difficulty—liberty and license (8:1-11:1)
- Ecclesiastical difficulty—women and worship (11:2-34)
- Practical difficulty—gifts and body (12:1-14:40)
- Doctrinal difficulty—death and resurrection (15:1-58)
- Financial difficulty—gifts and body (16:1-9)

CHAPTERS
7:1-16:9

Conclusion (16:10-24)

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

A "Faithful Commitment" on Marriage



1 Corinthians 7:1-6

¹ Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry. ² But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. ³ The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. ⁵ Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. ⁶ I say this as a concession, not as a command.

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

A "Faithful Commitment" on Marriage



(Mark 10:2-3) And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"

(Mark 10:4) They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."

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should marry	another,	commits adultery		against	her.	And
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						should marry
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Mark 10:11-12



1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
Do Not Cause Others to Sin

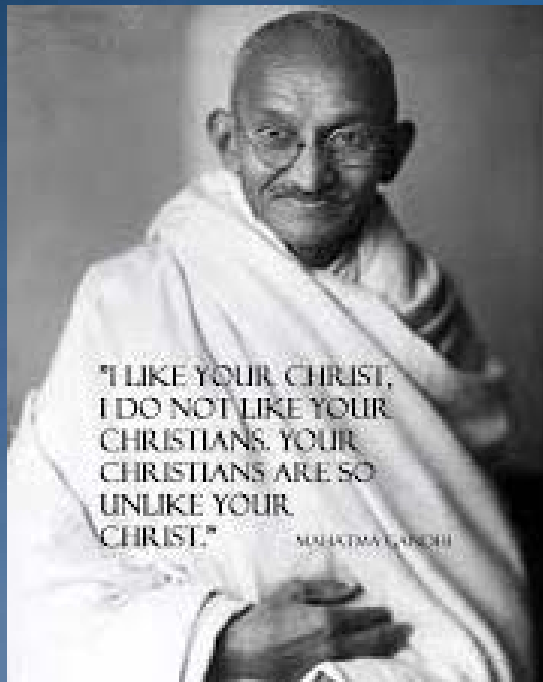


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Be careful, however,
that the exercise
of your rights
does not become
a stumbling block
to the weak.

I CORINTHIANS 8:9 (NIV)

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
Believers, Modeling after Jesus



FORGIVE SINCERELY. LOVE
TRULY. BE MORE LIKE
JESUS.

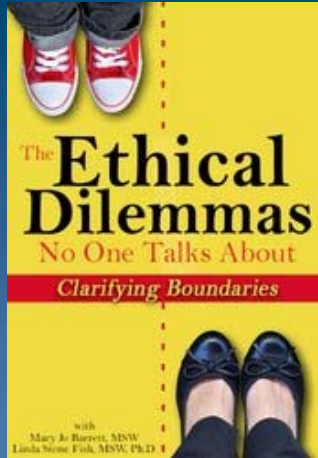
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1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23

- Sexual Immorality - Chap. 5
- Lawsuit - Chap. 6
- Marriage - Chap. 7
- Idolatry - Chap. 8
- Rights of an Apostle - Chap. 9
- Lessons from Israel's History – Chap. 10

Facing difficult issues:

everything is
PERMISSIBLE

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everything is
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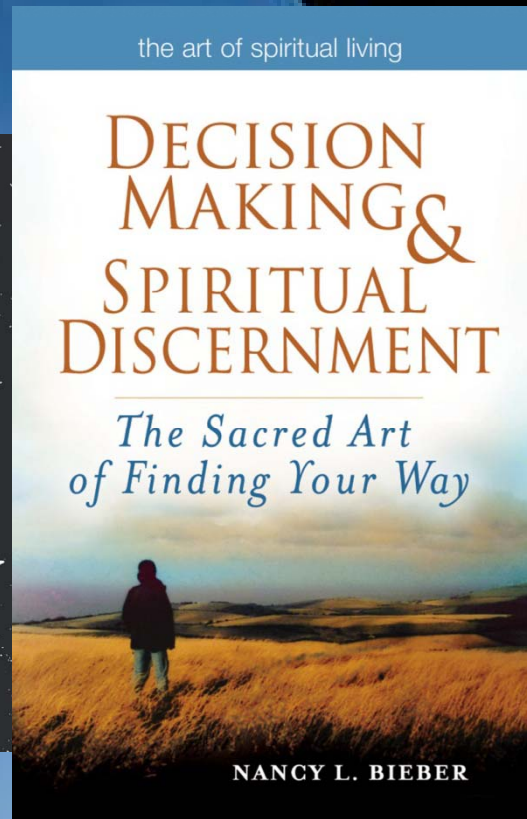
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1. *Everything is permissible, but not constructive.*

YOU CAN DO
anything
BUT NOT
everything



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1. *Everything is permissible, but not constructive.*

He Provides
the Way Out

No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.



1 Corinthians 10:13



Invite the Holy Spirit
to lead your decisions
and emotions today!

John 14:15-17

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2. Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.



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There are people so poor that the only thing they have is money.

“TRULY I TELL YOU,
WHATEVER
YOU DID FOR
ONE OF THE LEAST OF
THESE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS OF MINE,
YOU DID FOR ME.”
MATTHEW 25:40

FOR THE
POOR

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2. *Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.*

Those who are well
do not need a physician,
but the sick do.

I did not come
to call the righteous
but sinners.

- Mark 2:17

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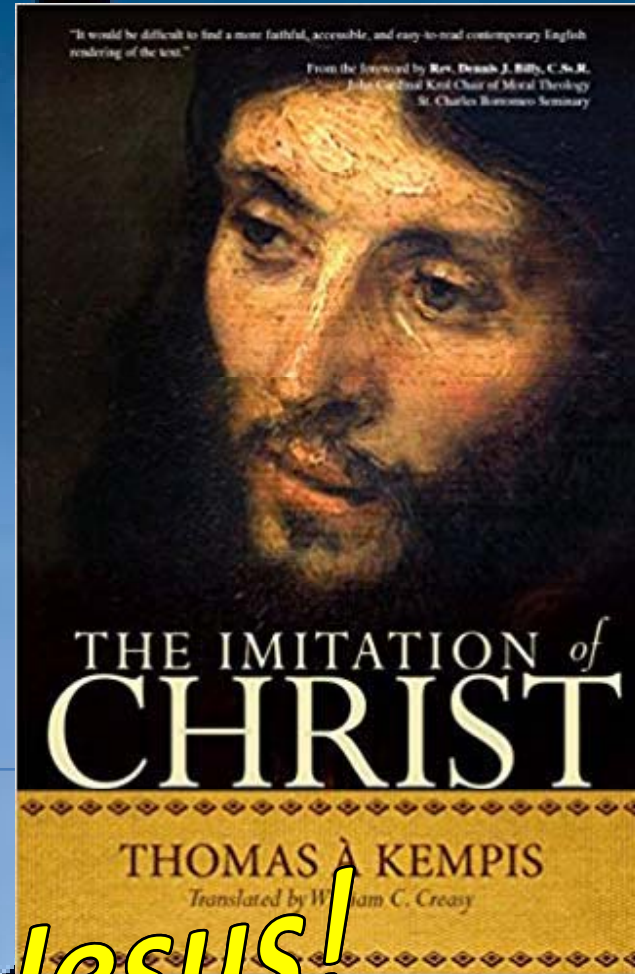
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First keep peace
within yourself, then
you can also bring
peace to others.

Thomas à Kempis

Imitate Jesus!



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3. Do not cause anyone to stumble.



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Matthew 19:3

Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

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Pharisees

- ❑ The term “Pharisee” comes from a term meaning “separated ones.”
- ❑ In the days of Herod the Great, the Pharisees numbered approximately 6,000, but their influence far exceeded their number.
- ❑ Most of them lived in and around Jerusalem.
- ❑ They developed the oral tradition that interpreted Scripture and were the teachers of the two-fold law: written and oral
- ❑ They had little interest in politics and opposed Jesus because He refused to accept their interpretations of the oral law.

3. Do not cause anyone to stumble.

But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18.6

But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in.

Matt 23:13

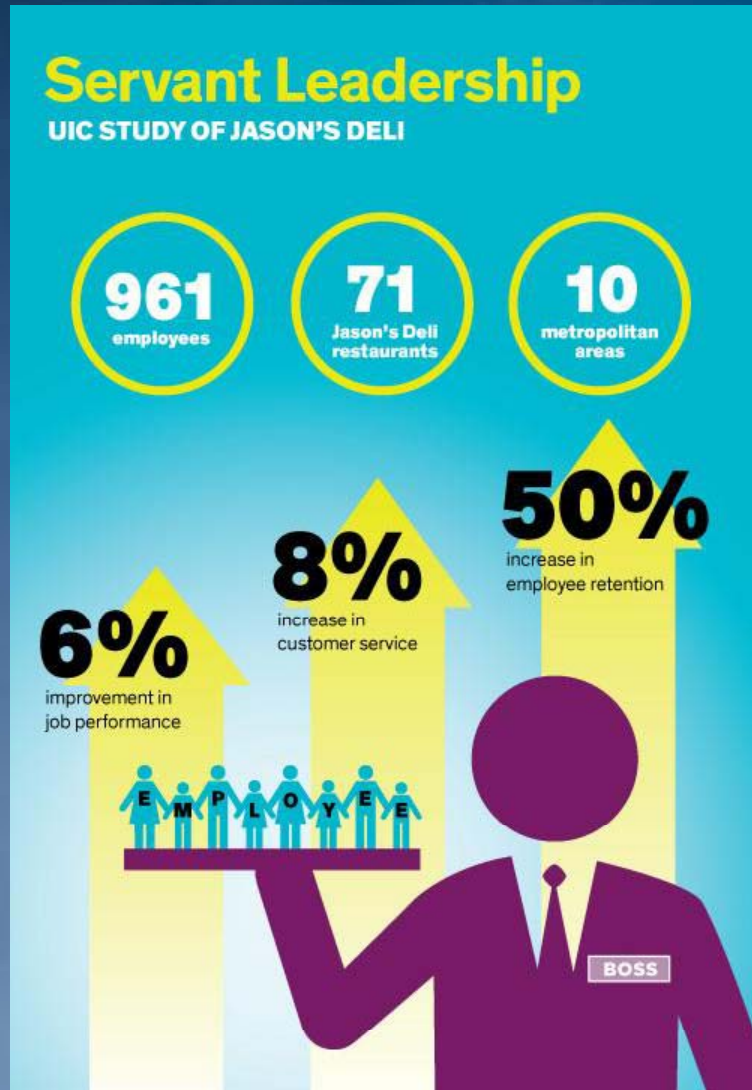
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4. Do it all for the glory of God.

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REJOICE AND BE GLAD,
FOR YOUR REWARD IS
GREAT
IN HEAVEN,
MATTHEW 5:12

FOR SO THEY PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

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