

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – July 25, 2007

Topic: Grasping Our Lord's Desire... For Living in a Nation with Great Fun – Entertainment

Passage: I Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1

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INTRODUCTION

- a) Is there a place for restraint in freedom? If there is, what should be the motivating factor?
- b) The church at Corinth found herself in the midst of a city whose prosperity and position made it open to all kinds of influences and ways to indulge oneself both socially and religiously.

INVESTIGATION

The counsel the Apostle Paul gave the church in such a setting was to:

- a) Live not just by what was Right but by what was the Responsible thing to do. (vv23-24)
- b) Live not just by what was Good but by what was the Gracious thing to do. (vv25-30)
- c) Live not just for Pleasure but for what was Pleasing to God. (vv10:31-11:1)

IMPLICATION

- a) Our Freedom should be used Conscientiously
- b) Our Freedom should be used Caringly
- c) Our Freedom should be used Constructively

INTEGRATION

- a) How carefully do you Weigh what you do for pleasure?
- b) How Wary are you about hurting others in what you do for fun?
- c) How much does Worship figure in what you do for entertainment?

INTERCESSION

- a) Name one of the challenges you face now in entertainment as you try to Grasp Our Lord's Desire for you?
- b) Pray for each other/self according to what was shared.