

## **A Map**

1 Corinthians 10:14-33

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# Order of Worship

Preparing our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text:

- *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* (Gal. 2:20 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - “To God Be The Glory”
- We humbly respond with praise
  - Psalm 100
  - “Love The Lord”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
  - Ephesians 2:4-7
  - “Like An Avalanche”
  - “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

What we Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- *We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer. Amen.* (EFCA Statement of Faith)

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God will open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- 1 Corinthians 10:14-33

Lord's Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements.

- "Lead Me To The Cross"

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- "Not To Us"

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God's blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.* (1 Cor. 15:58 ESV)

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### **Growth Group Questions**

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1. Paul has been discussing the eating of meat offered to idols. A practice that had pagan roots but could also be done in a more neutral context. What similar issues do we deal with today?
2. What does this passage teach you about the significance of communion?
3. Which of Paul's priorities in our text is easiest for you to forget when thinking through these issues? Why?
4. When we do exercise our freedoms, what motives does Paul think we should have? What wrong motives do we sometimes have?
5. How does this passage help to summarize what we have learned in chapters 8-10?

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**Next Week:** 1 Corinthians 11:1-16