

1 CORINTHIANS 10:23

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- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Title – 1 Corinthians 10:23
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- Let's look at our verse (1 Cor. 10:23) in various translations

King James	“All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.”
New King James	“All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.”
Revised Standard	“ ‘All things are lawful’, but not all things are helpful. ‘All things are lawful,’ but not all things build up.”
Moffatt	“ ‘All things are lawful’? Yes, but not all are good for us. ‘All things are lawful’? Yes, but not all are edifying.”
Amplified NT	“All things are legitimate – permissible, and we are free to do anything we please; but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life].”

- Expedient to Yourself – (What Are Your Convictions?)

Ezek. 18:4	the person who sins shall die
20	the person who sins shall die
21	if a person turns from his sins, he shall NOT die
23	“do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?” – “and not that he should turn from his ways and live?”
31	“why should you die, O house of Israel?”
32	“I have no pleasure in the death of the one who dies. Therefore, turn and live!”

1 Cor. 10:6-11 examples of sin

6	should not lust after evil things
7	idolaters – (Exodus 32:6)
8	not commit sexual immorality – (Numbers 25:1)
9	not tempt Christ – (Numbers 21:5-6)
10	not murmur – (Numbers 14:2-37)
11	examples written for the end of the age
Rev. 2:14	the Son of God talking to the church at Pergamos – “I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality”

- Expedient to Others – (Where Is Your Compassion?)

1 Cor. 8:1 we all have knowledge – knowledge puffs up, love edifies
 4-6 concerning the things offered to idols – an idol is nothing
 7 for some – their conscience (being weak) is defiled
 8 food does not commend us to God
 9 beware – lest your liberty becomes a stumbling block to those who are
 “weak”
 11 because of your knowledge, shall your weak brother (for whom Christ
 died) perish?
 12 if you wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ
 13 if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat
 1 Cor. 9:19-23 though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all
 · to the Jews, I became a Jew
 · to those under the law, I became as one under the law
 · to those who are without law, I became as one without law
 · to the weak, I became weak
 22 I have become all things to all men, that I might (by all means) save some
 1 Cor. 10:24 let no one seek his own – seek the well-being of others
 25-26 eat whatever is sold in the meat market
 27 if someone invites you to dinner (and you desire to go), eat whatever is set
 before you (asking no questions)
 28 if someone says “this was offered to idols” – do not eat it for the sake of
 the one who told you
 29-30 why is my liberty judged by another person’s conscience?
 31 whatever you do, do for the glory of God
 32 give no offense – to the Jews, to the Greeks or to the church of God
 33 seek to please people – not seeking our own profit – but the profit of many