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I Corinthians 10:14-33
What Ever You Do

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The **principle** of freedom, namely, that everything is permissible was and is to be to be regulated by love for others.

An idol is nothing, but the reality was and is that pagan worship is demonic. To be participants with demons is unthinkable to Christians. Therefore, FLEE from idolatry.

As you are going, do all for the glory of God. Think of others as you go always striving to do what will be good for others, both Christians and non-Christians. Seek the benefit of others and not of self.

“Idolatry is not just when a religious god replaces the one true God, and it is not just when your heart is ruled by an evil thing. In its most fundamental everyday form, idolatry is when good things are out of balance in our hearts. Idolatry is when things take on a greater weight in our hearts than God does.” *Paul David Tripp*

APPLICATION:

Idolatry is demonic. Example, those who indulge in pornography may cheat on their spouse or even go out and attack someone, demons are behind it.

Demons are not unlimited in power but they have enough power to do things to fool those who dabble with them. The word here, don't become sharers with these demons!

As you go through your day be mindful that a thing may be permissible for you but that does not mean that you should do it. It may cause someone to stumble or even go against their convictions. As you go about your day doing things making decisions, always ask, will this be edifying to those around me?