



1 Corinthians 8-9, 10:23-33

What do we need to do to go to heaven?

Does this mean we don't do good works?

The Corinthians had lived in a culture with a lot of rules

1 Corinthians 10:23

-all things are lawful

-but they aren't all helpful or beneficial

-Little kids don't like showers

What is beneficial?

1 Corinthians 10:24

-not just what is good for me but I also have to consider the good of my neighbor

1 Corinthians 8:9-13

-we should make sacrifices so we don't lead others astray

-music selection on youth trips

1 Corinthians 9:19

-we should make sacrifices to help others know Jesus and be better people

-give of your money, give of your time to help others

-give in a sacrificial way, not just out of obligation

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

-it is like an athlete sacrificing to train because they have a great goal at the end

*we make sacrifices because God gives us the opportunity to do something bigger and more important