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1 CORINTHIANS 10:23–11:1

People ask the question, “What is my purpose?” Often, they ask the question in a specific sense when they are trying to choose a college major, a career, or are seemingly wandering through life rudderless. In a more general sense, our purpose is very clear. The Westminster Shorter Catechism, summarizes it like this: “What is the chief end of man? Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.” Paul directed the Corinthian Church with this imperative: “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31). Paul also has been addressing our freedom in Christ. So, the point he is making is that the glory of God should affect all that we do and should guide how we practice our freedom in Christ. How should followers of Christ use their God-given freedom?

1. Followers of Christ should _____ others up instead of using their freedom for _____ - _____ (23).
2. Followers of Christ should be ‘_____ focused’ instead of _____ (24).
3. Followers of Christ should not let _____ _____ their freedom (25-27).
4. Followers of Christ should not feel _____ for exercising their freedom yet be willing to _____ it for the glory of God and _____ of others (10:28 -11:1).