

**Ordinary – Gospel Stewards**  
**Sunday, October 25, 2020 – 1 Corinthians 10:31**

**Coram Deo:** *To intentionally live all of life in the presence of God, under the authority of God, by the grace of God, for the glory of God*

**A Seared Conscience Brings About a Common, but Severe Judgment (10:1-13)**

1. Ignoring the small rebellions leads to enjoying badness
  - a. Faithfulness isn't a partway endeavor
  - b. You cannot play with sin and it not leave a mark
  - c. We all have pet rebellions
2. If you're going to act like the animals, don't be shocked when God treats you like one (Romans 1:18-32)
  - a. Being handed over in mind and spirit is to be given to sin's full sway
  - b. God's judgment isn't to necessarily firstly destroy you, but to give you over to what you keep pursuing apart from Him
  - c. His final judgment is to destroy you, body & soul, in Hell
3. We are all broken, but we don't need to stay that way
  - a. A popular theme in pop-culture is fixate on the beauty of our brokenness
  - b. We have movies, music, books, social media telling us we are all beautiful in our brokenness
  - c. God's expectation of all His followers/Children is to acknowledge our brokenness & come to CHRIST for COMPLETION

**Jesus is the Judge who will SAVE the GUILTY (10:13-17)**

1. The Gospel is Jesus saves those who can't save themselves—God HELPS those who CANNOT help themselves
  - a. We are ALL GUILTY
  - b. We are ALL NAUGHTY

- c. We ALL DESERVE HELL
2. Jesus is our Judge who actually will SAVE us when we call on Him in FAITH—we FLEE false gods INTO the arms of JESUS
  - a. When God could have carried out the condemnation of humanity, He instead put our sentence on Jesus the Son
  - b. Jesus took our PUNISHMENT through His cross
3. We participate in the Lord's Supper to remember how JESUS MADE us COMPLETE
  - a. His blood COVERS our SIN
  - b. His body was BROKEN to make us WHOLE
4. His INDWELLING Holy Spirit UNITES us in PURPOSE & LOVE

**You are SAVED to GLORIFY God by ENJOYING Him forever (10:31-33)**

1. Glorify God in the little things to glorify Him in the big things
  - a. Make intentional decisions every day to GLORIFY God
  - b. Make intentional decisions to ENJOY God
2. Glorify God in your DAILY ROUTINE
  - a. Intentionally enjoy God at your job
  - b. Intentionally enjoy God doing chores
  - c. Intentionally choose to serve over being served
  - d. Use your schedule as an opportunity to share Jesus
3. Glorify God in your DAILY MEALS
  - a. Make God part of your meal times
  - b. Enjoy a PB&J with Jesus
  - c. Use meals as an opportunity to share Jesus
4. Glorify God in your DAILY RELATIONSHIPS
  - a. Be the pleasant person, even when you feel unpleasant (Fred Rogers)
  - b. Choose Happy or Doc over Grumpy because Jesus has EMPOWERED you to LIVE WELL (2 Peter 1:3-4)
  - c. Use your relationships as an opportunity to share Jesus

"It is the duty of every child of God to so live that he may confirm the witness of Christ. We should labor to do it in all the common

things of daily life: **“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God”** (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Some men think that religion lies in great things. It does not; it lies in little things. Take any one day of our lives: We eat, drink, rise in the morning, go to bed at night, nothing very particular about the day. Our life is made up of little things, and if we are not careful of little things, we shall not be careful of great ones. If we do not take care of little things, the great ones will go wrong.

Oh, may you have grace to so live that the world may find no fault in you; and if in little things they see an exactness and almost precision (and too much precision will be better than the looseness of the morals of some) then they will say, “There is something in religion; that man’s life has confirmed it in my mind, because he lives up to it.” -Charles Spurgeon