

## The First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians

### I Will Not Be Mastered By Anything

1 Corinthians 6:12

#### 1. Guidelines for \_\_\_\_\_

A. Not All Things Are Profitable (1 Cor. 6:12a, 10:23a)

Things that are profitable are advantageous or beneficial to someone. Jesus said, figuratively, that present dismemberment was more advantageous in the walk of righteousness than remaining whole and being condemned (Matt. 5:29-30). Discipline from the Lord, as from a loving father, is profitable for the one who is disciplined (Heb. 12:10).

B. Not All Things Edify (1 Cor. 10:23b)

Things which edify are things which build up and bolster what is good. This word is used of common pictures of construction (Matt 7:24-26), and it is used metaphorically for establishing something (Matt. 16:18) or to build someone up in the faith (1 Cor 8:1).

C. I Will Not Be Mastered (1 Cor. 6:12b)

Exercising proper authority and submitting to proper authority is a good thing (Matt 8:9ff; Rom. 13:1ff; Titus 3:1). However, the Christian ought to endeavor never to be under the authority of sin or any freedom.

#### 2. Guidance from \_\_\_\_\_

A. The Folly of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 4:5-8)

B. The Folly of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 25:27-34; Heb 12:16)

C. The Folly of \_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 16:1ff)

D. The Folly of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 18:38-19:16)

#### 3. Guidance from \_\_\_\_\_

A. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 31:1)

B. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 39:6-20)

C. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan. 1:8-21)

D. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 9:3-23)

E. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:3-7)