## Called to be aints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

- (1) Some choices are incidental.
- (2) Most choices are consequential.
- (3) Many choices are influential.

#### **Matthew 10:16**

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."

# Principles of Christian Liberty

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Christian liberty is the freedom to make personal choices that are consistent with the Word of God, but always motivated by a concern for the welfare of others, the advancement of the Gospel, and the glory of God.

### Just because you *can* doesn't mean you *should*.

## Don't be an idolater! Flee from idols!

- A. Choose edification over gratification.
- B. Put the good of others over self.
- C. Enjoy the liberty you have.

#### **1 Timothy 6:17**

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

- A. Choose edification over gratification.
- B. Put the good of others over self.
- C. Enjoy the liberty you have.
- D. Seek to honor God in everything.
- E. Avoid causing offense to anyone.