

**[SERMON NOTES]**

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**[QUICK REVIEW]**

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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**[MY STORY]**

What is a strong opinion that you find yourself in the minority on?

When's a time that you had to lay down an opinion for the sake of a relationship or someone else?

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**[DIGGING DEEPER]**

Start off today by re-reading the main passages from this Sunday's message:

**1 Corinthians 10:22-11:1**

*We all have opinions and preferences - and that's okay! For example, you might prefer singing hymns at church over other music... but, just because someone has a different preference - it doesn't mean they're wrong or that you're right. Yet, I think we've all been in a situation or conversation where our preference got in the way. Through chapters 8-10 of 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul has been challenging the preferred way for disciples to approach their preferences! **What is a preference that you have when it comes to faith or church?***

***This Sunday, Pastor Eric talked about the difference between Essentials, Convictions, and Preferences. What are some things that you would correctly apply to each of those categories?***

**Essentials**

**Convictions**

**Preferences**

***Have you ever had a 'preference' that you viewed or turned into an essential?***

***What type of harm does it cause the mission of Jesus when we turn our 'preferences' into 'essentials'?***

Read - **Matthew 4:18-22** & Rewrite the passage in your own words:

**What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)?** (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

**What are some things these verses teach us about other people?**

**If you were to pull 1 thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?**