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A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

HOLINESS IN FREEDOM: UNITY

1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1



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CHAPTERS 8-10

FREEDOM & RIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY

PART ONE

Stepping back & giving up rights & freedoms

PART TWO

Stepping forward with the Gospel



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Exodus 34:12-15 ^{NIV}

Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going, or they will be a snare among you. ¹³ Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their Asherah poles. ¹⁴ Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. ¹⁵ “Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to them, **they will invite you and you will eat their sacrifices.**





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Share the gospel with unbelievers.





**Followers of Jesus pursue
others focused, God glorifying, gospel living.**



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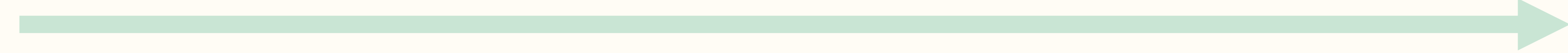
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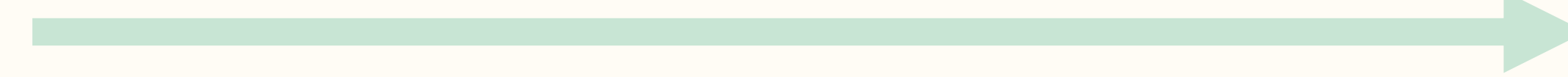
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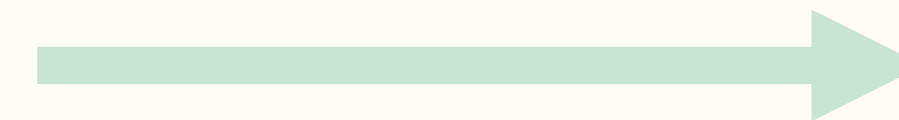
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HOW'S THIS ACTUALLY GOING?



LORD, REVEAL TO ME:

- Neighbors to love
- Freedoms to lay down
- Responsibilities to pick up
- Conversations to have

ROOMATES

NEIGHBORS

KIDS

SPOUSE

COMMUNITY

WORKPLACE

RESTAURANTS

HOBBIES

HABITS

FINANCES