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ALL(s)

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TEXT: I Cor. 10:31

Intro:

\*We have been doing a series on some of the All(s) in the Bible.

\*Define: no exception, only, exclusively

\*Using "All" as an adjective

-An adjective modifies a noun.

-Gives the noun quality.

I. I Cor. 10:31 - "do all to the glory of God"

\*Christians say - "Have trouble knowing what the will of God is for them or what God wants them to do"

-I am not talking about Christians who are newly saved but Christians who have been saved for 10, 20, 30 years!

-All they need to do is use this verse as a standard for their Christian conduct.

\*Notice the verse says - "whatsoever ye do"

-No exception to the rule

-We are to "do all to the glory of God."

-Before you do ~~something~~, you must ask yourself - "will it bring glory to God?" *Some thing*

-If the answer is "no", then don't do it, it is just that simple. - Amen!!

\*Do the following bring Glory to God?

-Playing the lottery

-Smoking

-Drinking booze

-Going to the movies - watching an ungodly product of Hollywood or I should say Hellywood in the city of Lost Angeles. - Amen!

-Cheating on your income tax.

-Skipping out on church for recreation

-Dressing so as to attract the opposite sex or dress to look like the <sup>opposite</sup> ~~opposite~~ sex - Amen!

-Watching filth on TV, videos, magazines.

\*If you need to ask the Pastor, whether or not doing a certain thing, or going a certain place is right or wrong.

-I believe you already have your answer - "no" - can't do all to the glory of God.

-Bible says if doubt something don't do it.

-Bible says if "whatsover is not of faith is sin"

II. I Thess. 5:21 - "Prove all things"

\*Why Christians are getting trip up by the cults, heretics.

-Because do not take what they say and compare it or prove it by what the Bible says. *in the proper context - not isolating one verse from rest of the Bible*

\*Eph. 5:6-11, esp. vs. 10 "Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord"

*if do then will do vs 11*

\*John the Apostle warns in I John 4:1

III. I Pe. 5:7

"Casting all your care upon him: for he careth for you"

\*Why Christians are so burden down because trying to carry some of <sup>their</sup> the care ~~of~~ instead ~~of~~ obeying God's command - "Casting all care"

-God didn't say "some care" or a "little care"

-He said "casting all your care upon him"

-We are to cast all our care upon the Lord, not the world, not the psychiatrist, not the Social Worker, not your next door neighbor but the Lord Jesus Christ - Amen!

\*Jesus instructs us - Mt 6:25, not to worry about the cares of the material world.

-He tells us that He takes care of the birds, clothes the lilies of the field and the grass.

-We are more important than the birds and the flowers, certainly he will take care of us. - *He says do waste your time worrying about tomorrow not going to do any good*

\*Jesus invites all - Mt. 11:28-30.

\*Martha had to learn this lesson the hard way - See Luke 10:38-42.

-We can't hear the Lord when trying to handle the cares of the world.

-Let Him handle them, turn it over to Him.

-We are control freaks - Amen!!!

\*Paul provides us the formula for peace - Phil 4:6-7.

\*Isa. 26:3 - We are promised perfect peace if trust in the Lord.

-So to have perfect peace we need to cast all our cares upon him.

Conclusion:

\*\*Do all to the glory of God"

\*\*Prove all things"

\*\*Casting all your cares"