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**Sermon Notes for January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**“Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

**“Imitating Jesus”**

Sermon Text: **1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 (p. 1218)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalms 118:19-24 (p. 649)**; Gospel Text: **Matthew 9:35-38 (p. 1035)**.

Read **1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. In **1 Cor. 10:23**, what is Paul trying to communicate to the Corinthians and to us?

2. Read **1 Cor. 10:24**. Is it wrong to seek things for ourselves?

How can our own desires get in the way of carrying out God's purpose for us?

3. Read **1 Cor. 10:25**. Why would this verse have disagreed with the thinking of most Jews?

4. Read **1 Cor. 10:26**. How might this verse help people make better sense of **1 Cor. 25**?

5. Read **1 Cor. 10:27**. How might eating dinner with an unbeliever help that person better receive our message about Jesus?

What phrase in this verse tells us we aren't required to eat with an unbeliever unless we really want to?

6. Read **1 Cor. 10:28**. If **1 Cor. 10:25** is true, (And it is!), why would we disregard its message to do something contrary to it, as commanded in **1 Cor. 10:28**?

7. Read **1 Cor. 10:29-31**. What Paul says in **verses 29 & 30** seems rather confusing. How does **v. 31** help to clear up that confusion?
  
8. Read **1 Cor. 10:32-33**. For what reason does Paul willingly *not seek his own advantage*?
  
9. Read **1 Cor. 11:1**. Why should we be willing to imitate Paul?
  
10. Read **Ephesians 4:32-5:2 (p. 1244)**. Name three virtues an imitator of Christ (or God) ought to display toward other people? (Hint: See **Eph. 4:32**.)
  
11. What will you most remember from this message?