

How to Receive God's Good Creation in Holiness

1 Timothy 4:1-5

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1. Everything Created by God is Good

- *Everything is Created for Holy Purposes*

Everything created by God is good, but that doesn't mean that God's good creation should be able to be used however we want.

Our motive when we partake of God's creation?

1 Corinthians 10:31 - *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

- *Everything is Created for Us to Enjoy*

Unbelievers, while they can enjoy marriage and food, cannot find true satisfaction and fulfillment in them.

2. Rejecting God's Good Creation Does Not Make You Holy

2 Corinthians 6:17 - *Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord.*

3. Holiness is Found Only in Christ Jesus

Placing manmade regulations on yourself does not change your heart. Only Christ can do that.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17 - *For the love of Christ controls (or compels) us ...*

Meditation

What has changed about my understanding of God?

What did Scripture teach me about myself?

What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?

What areas in my life have I been partaking of solely for selfish reasons? How can I glorify God in these actions?