



# GROWING

A SPIRIT

FILLED

COMMUNITY

*A Survey in  
1 Corinthians*

# Run with Determination!

**Citius Altius**



**Fortius**

**Swifter in our obedience**

**Higher in our thinking**

**Stronger in our faith.**



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# Run with Preparation!

**“ I discipline  
my body and  
bring it into  
subjection”  
(verse 27)**

**Soak in His presence**

**Prayer and praise**

**Blast with the bible!**



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# Run with Concentration!

**“Therefore I  
run not with  
uncertainty”  
(verse 26)**

**Focus on God’s calling**

**Focus on God’s resources**

**Focus on God’s mission**



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# Run not Disqualified!

**“You are  
fearfully and  
wonderfully  
made”  
(Psalm 139)**

**You are anointed**

**You are equipped**

**You are enough!**



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# 1 Corinthians 8

## Walking a tightrope

The issues are about items of

**CULTURE and FREEDOM**



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# *Chapter 8*

## *Key Principle*

Something can be right for one  
Christian and wrong for another



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**It is important to keep a clear/clean conscience**

**Acts 24:16** *'I strive always to keep my **conscience** clear before God & man'*

**Romans 9:1** *'I speak the truth, I am not lying, my **conscience** confirms it in the Holy S'pirit'*

**2 Cor 1:12** *'..our **conscience** testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God'.*

**1 Peter 3:16.** *'..keeping a clear **conscience**...'*



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***Hebrews 9:14*** 'blood of Christ cleanses our **conscience**  
*from dead works...*'

***1 Tim 1:5*** 'The goal of our instruction is love from a  
pure heart and a **good conscience** and a sincere faith' .

If we don't keep a good **conscience** .....

***1 Timothy 1:19*** .. keeping faith and a good  
**conscience**, which some have rejected and suffered  
shipwreck in regard to their faith.



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# Romans chapter 14

Deals with similar issues



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## ***1. Accept one another***

***1 Corinthians 9:19*** For though I am free from all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more.

***Galatians 5:13*** For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.



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# CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

- 1. Accept one another***
- 2. Bear with one another***
- 3. Don't sit in judgement on each other.***
- 4. Forgive one another***
- 5. Extend love and grace to one other***



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