

First Corinth 8-12

8. What acts of innocence might you refrain from doing because someone might think they were wrong?
(Meats offered to Idols) ← self denial

9. Paul strengthens appeal of ch 8 by showing his own self-denial

- a. support for self, sister, wife
- b. all things to all men (within bounds of gospel)
- c. Run In a Race

Greek games (athletic sports) some of most noted, the Isthmian, held near Corinth every 2 years.

Prize: a mere wreath (of parsley) (later of pine)

Victor welcomed home with honors of a general, his statue erected, his victory celebrated by a leading poet, front seat assigned at all spectacles, often released of all tax atonin.

10. Temptation v. 12. take heed lest he fall

13. Tempt common to all man.

not be tempted beyond endurance

Sacrament - partake worthily

11. Status of men & women

Partaking of sacrament - feasting before at church etc.

12. Diversity of gifts - same Lord - same spirit!

Unity - need of all parts of body v. 14 -