

Days 155-161 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
155	1Corinthians 7	1Corinthians 7:20-24
156	1Corinthians 8	1Corinthians 8:1-3, 9-13
157	1Corinthians 9	1Corinthians 9:22-27
158	1Corinthians 10	1Corinthians 10:1-7
159	1Corinthians 11	1Corinthians 11:23-33
160	Exodus 32	Exodus 32:1-8
161	day off	

Look for this:

- **1Cor 7:** How believing spouses can help unbelieving spouses
- **1Cor 8:** How Bible knowledge can actually poison our attitude
- **1Cor 9:** Why Paul chose to make himself a servant of men
- **1Cor 10:** How God protects us from being over-tempted
- **1Cor 11:** How self-examination is vital to the Lord's Supper
- **Exodus 32:** Compare Exodus 32:6 to 1Corinthians 10:7

Tips:

- Because Corinth was the leading commercial center of southern Greece, the city had many pagan influences and dripped with moral decay.
- Paul replied to several problems in the Corinthian church. He spoke to concerns about marriage and celibacy (1Cor 7), behavioral liberty (1Cor 8-10), and conduct during group assemblies (1Cor 11).
- Paul illustrated from his own life the twin principles of Christian liberty and the law of love. He concluded that believers must sometimes limit their liberty for the sake of weaker brothers.

- Exodus 32 tells the story of Israel turning from God to worship an idol and how God punished them for straying.