



**"Freedom from Perfection"** Sam Burlison, November 5, 2023  
1 Corinthians 3:10-16

Connect with each other in joy and concern

**As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.**

Discussion Questions

- When you think about your life as a follower of Christ, why did you choose to follow Him? What goal or objective were you trying to accomplish and making that decision? If you've not made that decision, what is your why?
- Pastor Sam claims that "Every action leads to a corresponding destination." What actions have you taken in life that led you to a destination that you never intended to be at?
- When you hear the word perfection, what stories, people, or feelings does this word bring up in you?
- How has the pursuit of the perfect life left you experiencing the pain of an imperfect existence?
- Why is the goal of connection and union harder to maintain than the goal of precision and perfection?
- Have any of your relationships ever suffered negatively because of your pursuit of perfection? If so, explain why?
- If you took seriously Paul's claim that we collectively are the Temple of God, and someone asked you to paint an image of that Temple, what would it look like?
- How has worshipping Jesus limited or hindered your pursuit to follow him? How has it helped?

Closing Prayer

