

CALLED TO BE SAINTS **TOGETHER**

You Can't Sit at 2 Tables

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 (ESV)

¹⁴Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. ¹⁸Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? ¹⁹What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? ²⁰No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. ²¹You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. ²²Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

Context:

The warning and challenge to ...

Paul's **conclusions** aimed at **perseverance**:

Take _____ to escape any influence that might contribute to me _____.

What seemed to be innocuous was actually demonic ...

Paul's appeal was first to ...

No Christian ever set out to ...

Remember my _____ and _____ as revealed in _____.

What is my 'participation' in Christ's blood?

What is my 'participation' in in Christ's body?

Consider the inevitable, long-term effects of _____.

Israel, degeneration, and a golden calf ...

I have to _____. I cannot have _____
with the world and _____ with Christ and the Church.

My **response** today ...