CONNECT

WITH CULTURE



Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

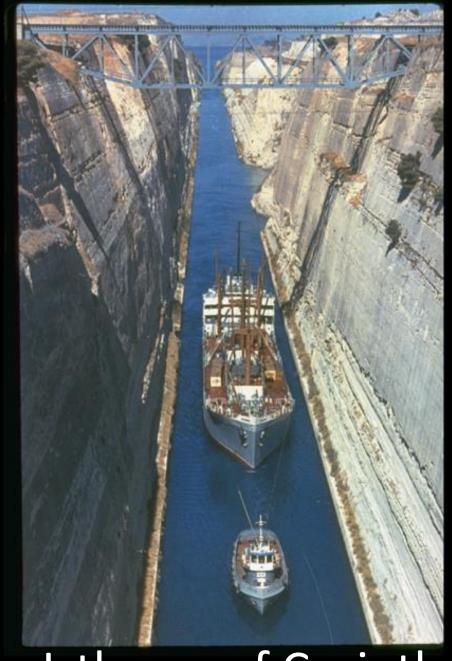
(1 Corinthians 9:19-23)



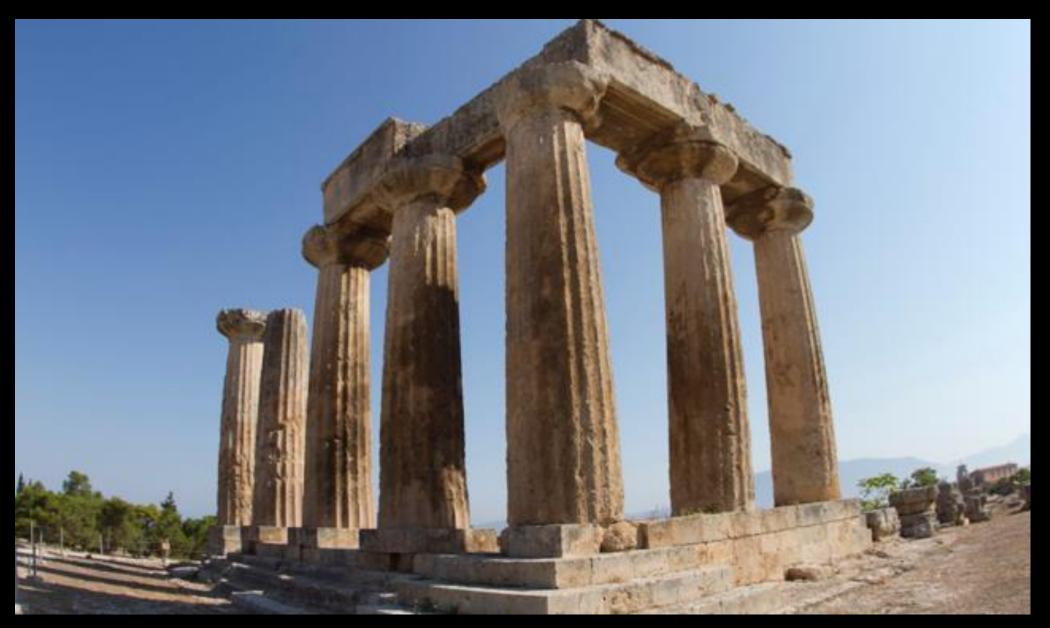




Isthmus of Corinth



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Temple of Apollo



View from Acrocorinth

Culture – What human beings make of the world, in both senses of <u>things</u> and <u>meaning</u>.

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Cultural blind spots

- Generational Differences
- Socioeconomic differences
- Ethnic differences
- Political differences
- Value differences

How to re-connect culturally

- Take a position of <u>humility</u> as a <u>learner</u> v.19
- Love God and love all people. V.21
- Find common ground for the gospel. V.22-23