



# GULF SHORES

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## ***Lesson #11 = Saints Can Overcome... Problems Regarding Loyalty (I Corinthians 11)***

Introduction: We are in a series entitled: "SAINTS CAN OVERCOME." Before addressing the problems in Corinth... Paul called the brethren "saints" (**I Corinthians 1:2**). He knew they could overcome their problems if they focused on more important things. Today we will talk about overcoming problems regarding loyalty to Christ. Please open your Bible to I Corinthians chapter 11. Let's read and study together...

### Discussion:

#### ***I. What Is The Problem?***

- Improper conduct during worship  
I Corinthians 11:1-16, 14:40, Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 5:23, Colossians 1:18
- Improper conduct during communion  
I Corinthians 11:17-32, Isaiah 53:5, John 6:33-35, 48-51, Acts 2:40-47, 20:7, Jude 12
- Improper conduct during fellowship  
I Corinthians 11:33-34, 4:19, 6:12, 19-20, 10:7, 15:32, Romans 14:13-17, Philippians 3:19

#### ***II. How Can We Overcome It?***

- Be loyal to God when you worship  
I Corinthians 11:3, 7, 16, 14:40, Matthew 5:16, John 4:21-24, Hebrews 10:24-25, 12:28-29
- Be loyal to God when you take the Lord's Supper  
I Corinthians 11:17-32, Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-39, John 13-17
- Be loyal to God when you participate in fellowship  
I Corinthians 11:33-34, 14:26, Acts 2:42, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 13:16, James 2:1-7

Conclusion: How is your loyalty to Christ? The problems in Corinth were deep rooted, but they could be solved. They needed to learn re-examine their allegiance to Christ. Saints can overcome problems with their loyalty (**Matthew 6:24**). We need to redirect our focus toward Jesus Christ. Are you choosing to follow the ways of God or the ways of the world? Are you following Jesus? We are Saints. We can overcome.