1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is **an** application to my life today ?

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 **Study questions for 1st Corinthians 10v23-33**

v23 The word “all” is used four times in this verse ! What is he saying about simplistic generalisations that lead to false ideas ?

v24 How does thinking about others affect my personal liberty ?

vs25-26 Where does the writer find his authority when he quotes Psalm 24v1 ?

v27 For the second time, the writer says “without asking questions for conscience sake” (cf v25). Why is this really amazing for a former Jewish Pharisee ?

vs28-29a How does thinking about others affect my personal liberty in this case ?

vs29b-30 The writer asks “why” two times. What is the answer ?

v31 When can we give glory to God’s character of grace in action in our lives ?

v32 We often just think about the world as “saved” and “unsaved”, but God sees three groups of people he doesn’t want offended. Despite popular thinking, none of these are ethnic groups, but religious. Where should we be careful not to offend others ?

v33 What is the ultimate goal of not offending anyone ?