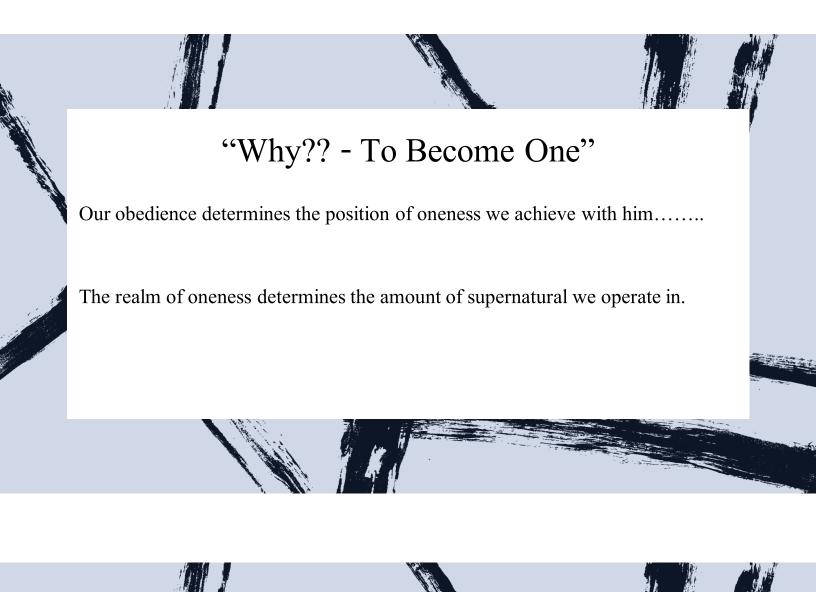


## "Why?? - To Become One"

- a. What does that mean??
  - There are things that God will ask of us that may or may not have anything to do with sin:

Do Whatever God is Asking of You



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b. Why do we make decisions, choose priorities, live our life the way we do??

"To Become More One With the Holy Spirit / God"

**Drinking Alcohol** 

**Using Illegal drugs / Using some Legal Drugs** 

**Worldly Dancing** 

**Worldly Music** 

**Using the Standard Playing Cards** 

**Smoking (including Vaping)** 

Etc.

I'm **not** trying to dictate how you live. I'm trying to teach you some principles on how you will find God by how you live. And why it's necessary to do that. If I were to summarize the entire series into a thought, it would be:

"Whatever God asks of you, do it! It will produce oneness with him, which produces unlimited supernatural results."



Despite the fact that it's illegal to drive drunk, one person was killed every 52 minutes in a drunk driving crash on our nation's roads in 2019. That's a total of 10,142 people who died in alcoholimpaired driving crashes in one year. Even a small amount of alcohol can affect a person quickly; for example, a blood alcohol concentration of .02 can affect someone's ability to perform two tasks at one time.

#### Be Responsible: Have a Plan

Your life and the lives of others on the road are at risk every time a driver gets behind the wheel after

#1) I had a relationship with him, so I knew what was right and wrong inside me.

(1 John 2:20, 27)

#2) I was working at learning the Bible about things that were relevant to my life / age group.

## #3) Certain things I knew were wrong, because of:

- The way they made me feel inside.

(I didn't have to do them....)

- How my friends changed when they did them.

#4) Out of that came a list of things that I knew the Holy Spirit didn't want me involved in.

- How did I know?

(His conviction......)

(The Dirty Feeling.......)

#### A PRINCIPLE THAT APPLIES TO EVERYTHING ON MY LIST:

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 (NIV) [14] Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. [15] I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. [16] Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? [17] Because there is one loaf (the body of Christ), we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

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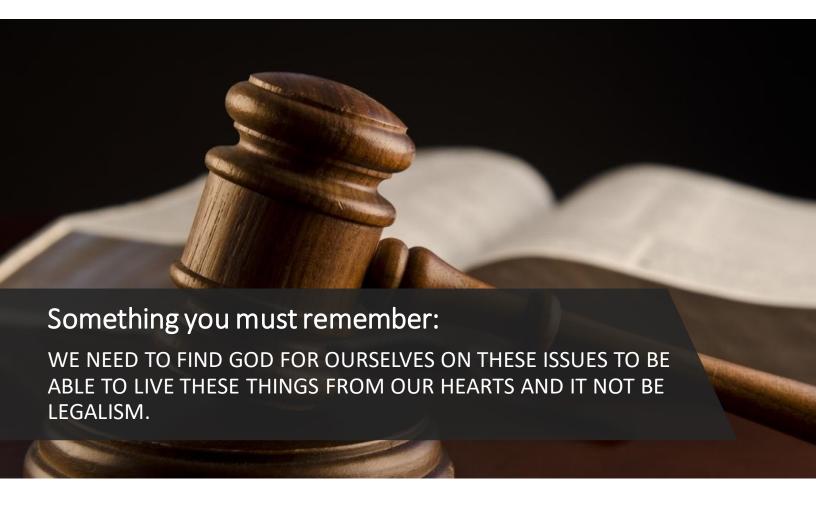
10:14-22

(NIV)

[18] Consider the people of Israel: Do not those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? [19] Do I mean then that a sacrifice offered to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything? [20] No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.

- What we participate in will either make us more one with God, or the Demonic. (There is no neutral position)

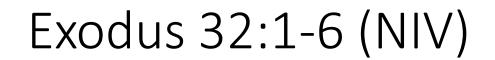
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- 3) Worldly Dancing
- 4) Worldly Music
- 5) Using the Standard Playing Cards
- 6) Smoking (including Vaping)
- 7) Etc.

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3) Worldly Dancing



[1] When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

# Exodus 32:1-6 (NIV)

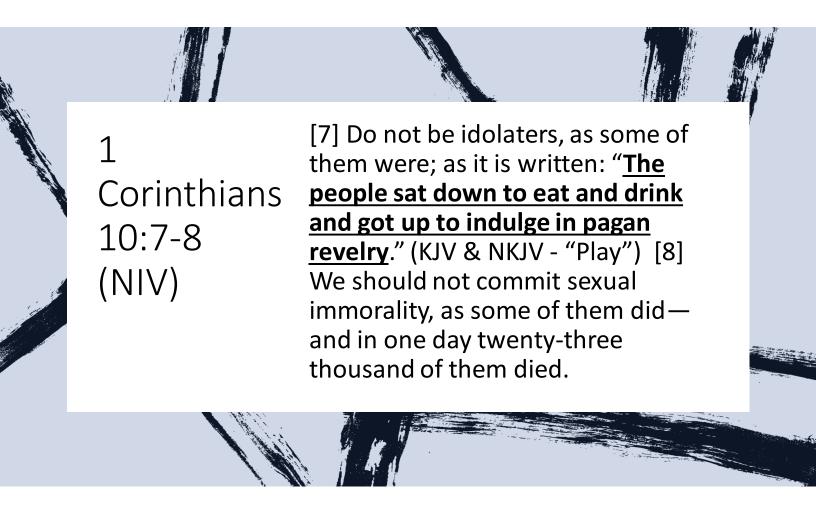
[2] Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." [3] So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. [4] He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

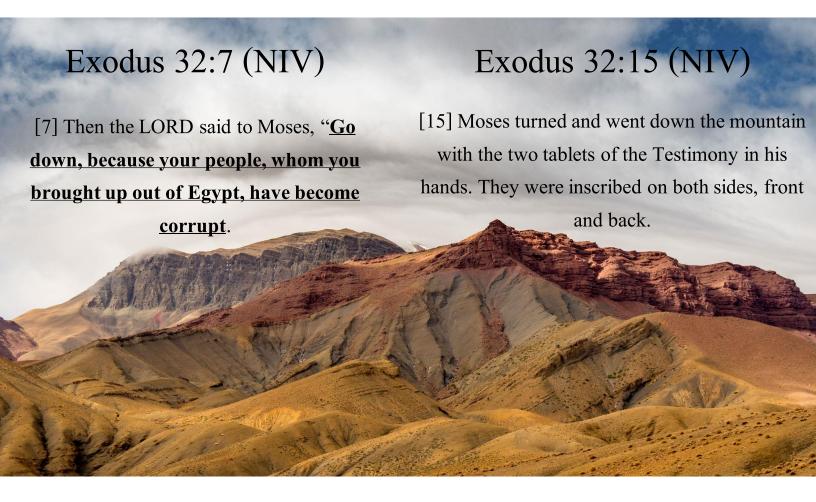


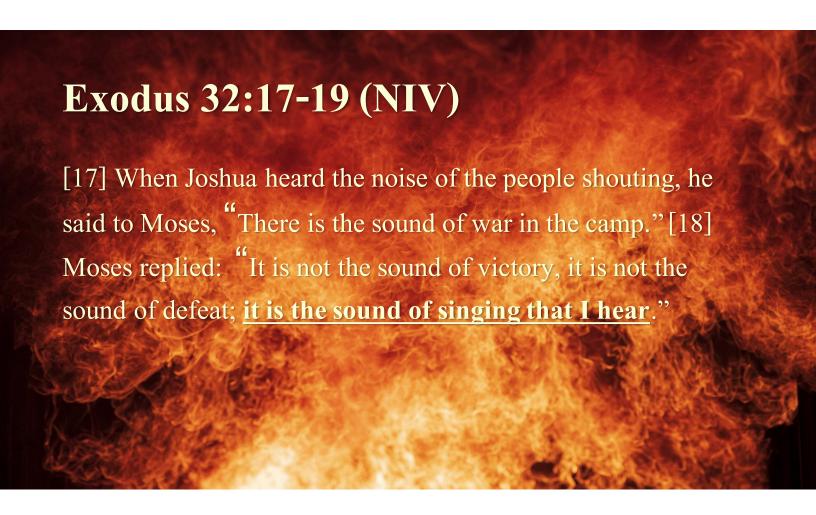
[5] When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD." [6] So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

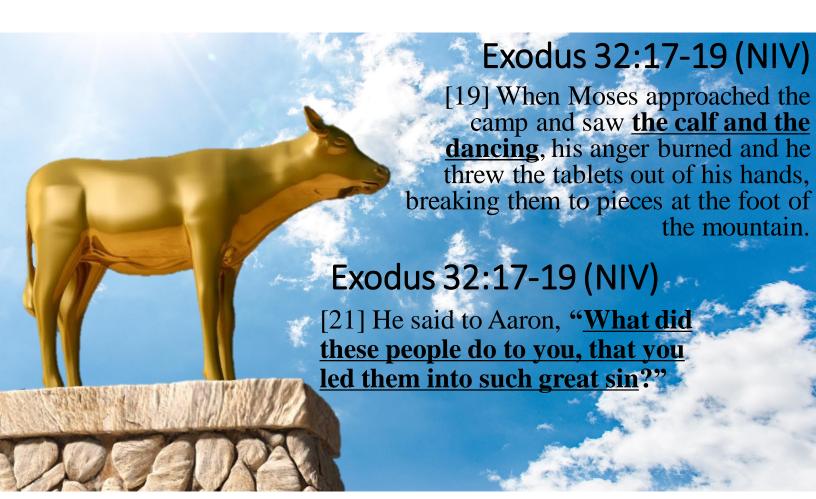
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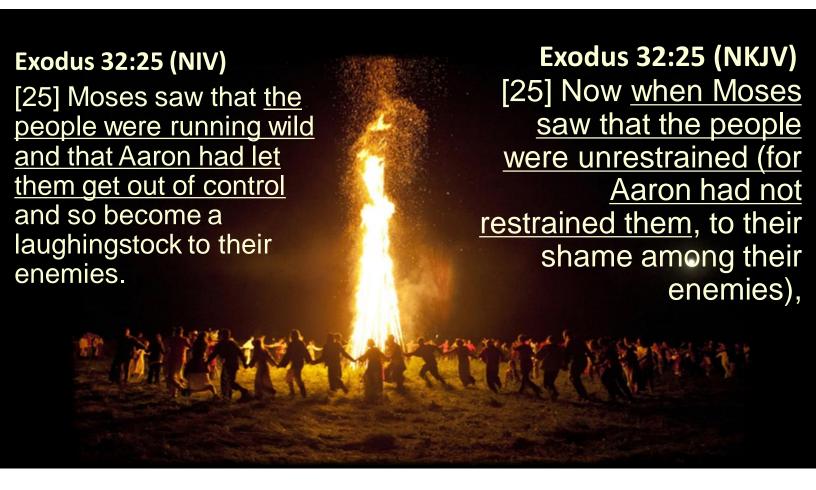
[6] Then they rose early on the next day, offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.





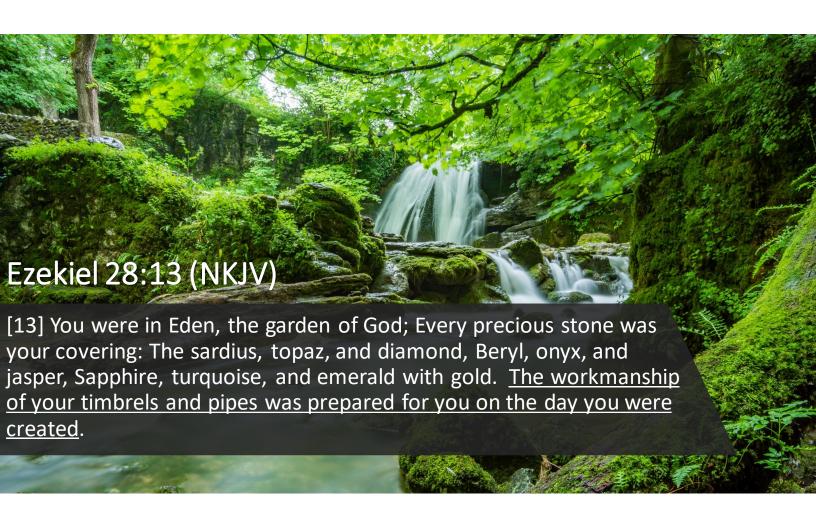






### 4) Worldly (Ungodly) Music

a. Lucifer was the epidemy of Godly music. (He was created a type of musical instrument)



He sinned, and fell from the Glory, and now we have him promoting ungodly music - and Christians listen to it and love it.

They play it, sing it, listen to it, dance to it.....









### 6) Smoking (including Vaping)



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