

# Missionary Lifestyle-- Which is Right:

“Going Native” or Non-  
Assimilation?



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# The Great Commission Lifestyle Principle

1 Corinthians 8-10

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## Lifestyle Principle:

**“I must be all things to all men with all discipline of body and spirit that I might win some.”**



## 1 Corinthians 8: The Priority of Love



The love of Christ in us  
causes us to make  
lifestyle changes to  
benefit others, even if  
those choices  
inconvenience us or even  
cause us to suffer.



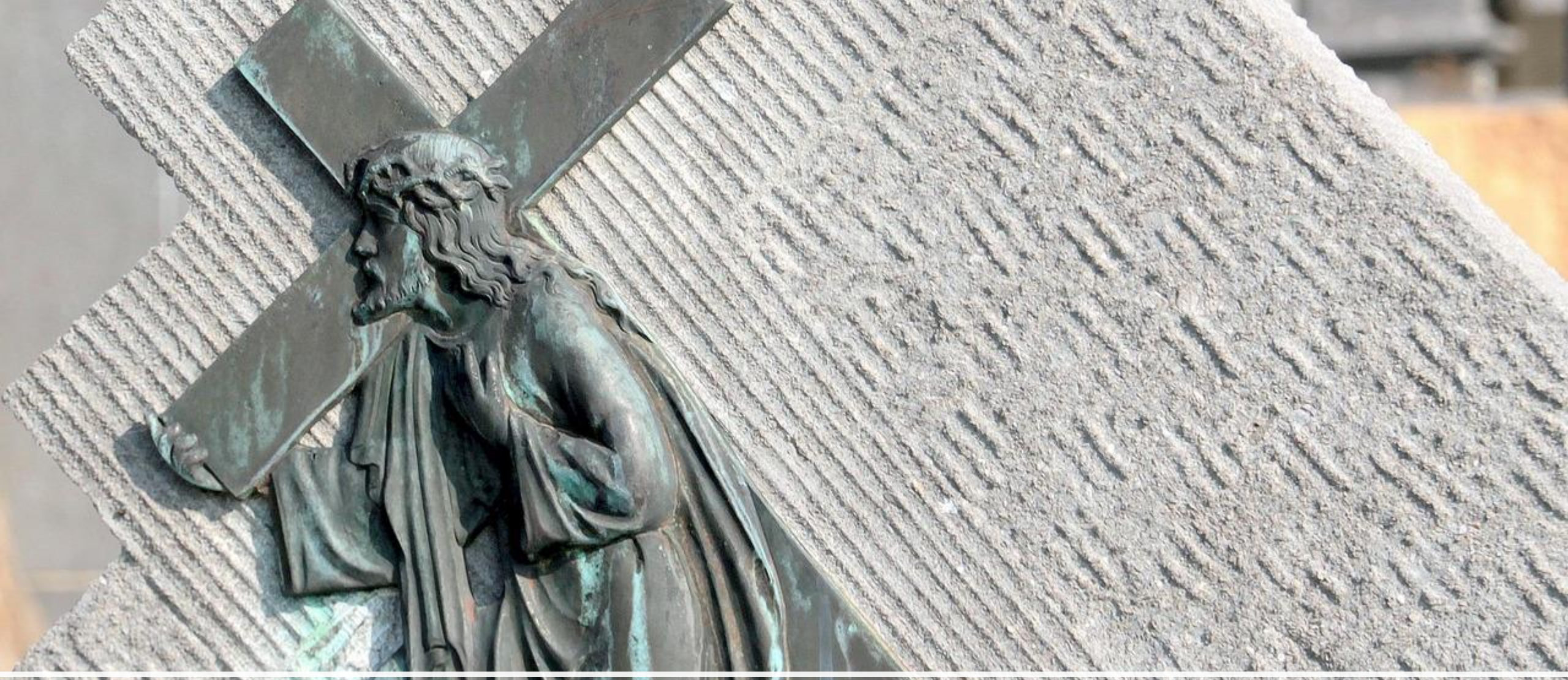


## 1 Corinthians 9: Laying Down Our Rights for the Gospel

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1 Corinthians 10: Desiring God's Glory Above All Else

**“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God.**

**Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ”**

(1 Corinthians 10:31; 11:1).



# FULL Great Commission Lifestyle Principle:

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# Bottom Line

- We must agree to live like Christ-honoring cross-cultural missionaries in whatever context we serve in.

**I Agree**



Discussion:

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