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³⁰ And why should we ourselves risk our lives hour by hour? ³¹ For I swear, dear brothers and sisters, that I face death daily. This is as certain as my pride in what Christ Jesus our Lord has done in you. ³² And what value was there in fighting wild beasts—those people of Ephesus—if there will be no resurrection from the dead? And if there is no resurrection, "Let's feast and drink, for tomorrow we die!" ³³ Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character." ³⁴ Think carefully about what is right, and stop sinning. For to your shame I say that some of you don't know God at all.

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