



Study Guide

1 Corinthians 8

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Read 1 Corinthians 8

1. How big of an issue is personal rights today? What is the main issue the Corinthian church is dealing with in this passage?
2. What is the “knowledge” that Paul is referring to and how can it get in the way of loving other believers?
3. What is the true fact of idols and eating food sacrificed to idols?
4. Why is it important to have both the fact, but also have a primary motivation of love?
5. What do you think it means to have your conscience defiled?
6. Why should we be careful what we do around others? Does this mean we are living according to others’ convictions instead of our own?
7. What did Jesus lay aside in **Philippians 2:5-8**? So what should we be willing to do?
8. If we misuse our freedom, what are we doing? How could using our freedom actually be used to enslave someone else?
9. Should we be willing to sacrifice our own enjoyment for others? Why is this difficult to do?
10. What other areas, besides food sacrificed to idols, might this apply to? What are some of the most highly contested areas in our church?