

1. In **verse 1**, what “knowledge” is Paul referring to?

2. **Read I Corinthians 8: 1-3** along with **I Corinthians 13: 1-13**. In these two passages Paul makes a very clear distinction between Love and Knowledge. With this in mind, how would you view yourself; motivated to live by your knowledge or God's love?

3. When reading **verse 5**, what does it mean that “there are many gods and lords?” Give some examples. Looking at the list you just compiled, are there any gods you may place before the one true God?

4. Paul was trying to get the Corinthians to understand their weaker brother's mindset. **Read I Corinthians 8: 7 & 8** along with **Romans 14: 20-23**. What is meant by “not all men have this knowledge?”

What does it mean that their conscience is defiled?

5. Why should we be careful what we do around others?

Does this mean we are living according to others' convictions instead of our own?

6. In **verse 11**, what did Christ do for our brothers?

In our pursuit to become Christlike, what should we be willing to do for our brothers?

7. Should we be willing to sacrifice our own enjoyment for others?

8. In **verse 13**, Paul says that he will do without meat if it will be a stumbling block for the weaker brothers. Since food sacrificed to idols is not part of today's societal concerns, what other areas should we look to apply this mindset?