



# 1 Corinthians 8 “Love Trumps Liberty”

## Discussion Questions

### INTRODUCTION

As the letter to the church of Corinth continues, we discover another major issue of disunity among the church. Food that is eaten and served among the temples has divided many believers against one another. The heart issue that they face is a self preservation of rights and religious freedom. In 1 Corinthians 8, Paul challenges the followers of Christ to love one another through the knowledge of God.

### DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. How can knowledge create a false sense of pride?
2. Why does a knowledge that is centered on God destroy our pride?
3. What are the foundational truths about God in 1 Corinthians 8:6?
4. Why should the truth that God knows us create the deepest sense of humility?
5. How can the the knowledge of God also create disunity among believers?
6. How can our actions be a stumbling block to the faith of other believers?
7. What personal preferences can I die to for the sake of building up the church?
8. Why should our knowledge of doctrine or religious freedom not be separated from a love of our brothers and sisters in Christ?
9. Why do we need the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to be a gospel light in the world but not be of the world?
10. How is God calling you to disciple, teach, and love one another?

### PRAYER

Pray for God to reveal areas of pride in your heart that bring disunity. Seek a faith that builds up both young and mature believers in the body. Ask for God’s wisdom to walk in truth and love in a world that does not have the knowledge of God.