

**A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS
CHAPTER 8**

- 1. AS PAUL BEGINS THIS PORTION OF HIS LETTER, WHAT QUESTION DOES HE ADDRESS?**

- 2. WHAT DOES "KNOWLEDGE" TEND TO DO?**

- 3. SHOWING THE CONTRAST BETWEEN WORLDLY WISDOM OR "KNOWLEDGE" AND "LOVE," WHAT DOES PAUL SAY TRUE LOVE DOES?**

- 4. IF ONE TRULY LOVES GOD, WHAT IS THE RESULT?**

- 5. WHAT IS THE "TRUTH" ABOUT IDOLS?**

- 6. ALTHOUGH TO THE IGNORANT THERE MAY BE MANY "GODS," WHAT IS THE ASSURANCE THAT WE CHRISTIANS HAVE?**

- 7. HOW WERE SOME WITH "WEAK" CONSCIENCES EATING THAT WHICH WAS OFFERED TO IDOLS, AND WHAT WAS THE RESULT?**

- 8. WHAT IS THE "TRUTH" ABOUT EATING OR NOT EATING?**

- 9. ABOUT WHAT ARE WE TO "TAKE HEED?"**

- 10. WHAT IS THE CONDITION WITH REGARD TO OUR BROTHER AND TO CHRIST, IF WE DO NOT CONTROL OR MODIFY OUR "KNOWLEDGE" OR LIBERTY?**

- 11. WHAT WAS PAUL'S CONCLUSION ABOUT EATING THINGS OFFERED TO IDOLS?**

TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. TO THE CHRISTIAN THERE IS BUT ONE GOD.**
- 2. OUR CONSCIENCE CAN BE VIOLATED AND DEFILED.**
- 3. EATING CERTAIN FOODS AND ABSTAINING FROM CERTAIN FOODS CAN MAKE US MORE SPIRITUAL.**
- 4. OUR LIBERTY CAN BECOME A STUMBLINGBLOCK.**
- 5. SIN AGAINST A BROTHER IS SIN AGAINST CHRIST.**
- 6. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT A MATURE CHRISTIANS MIGHT FOREGO ON BEHALF OF A WEAK BROHER.**
- 7. CHRIST DIED FOR EACH CHRISTIAN, WHETHER MATURE OR WEAK.**
- 8. ALL CORINTHIANS KNEW THAT AN IDOL WAS REALLY NOTHING.**
- 9. EATING CERTAIN FOODS WILL MAKE US BETTER WHILE NOT EATING WILL MAKE US WORSE.**
- 10. FROM THIS CHAPTER WE LEARN THAT WE SHOULD INSIST ON OUR LIBERTY AND KNOWLEDGE REGARDLESS OF OUR BROTHERS' ATTITUDES AND FEELINGS.**

THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

- 1. SINCE WE DO NOT USUALLY FACE THE ISSUE OF EATING OR NOT EATING FOODS OFFERED TO IDOLS, HOW CAN WE MAKE APPLICATION OF TODAY'S LESSON?**

- 2. DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF CONSIDERING THE CONSCIENCE AND WELFARE OF THE "WEAK BROTHER" WHILE NOT ALLOWING THE CHRONIC GROUCH AND NEGATIVE BROTHER TO "RULE" THE CHURCH.**