

6. When Paul uses the term “offend” or “stumbling block” he is talking about participating in something that others can’t do with a what?
7. Paul is not talking about black and white issues, but he is talking about what kind of matters?
8. We have liberty in Christ, but we don’t have freedom to what?
9. I Corinthians 8 is devoted to discussing what?
10. What happened to the left over meat after the sacrifices had been made to the Roman and Greek gods?
11. Many believers in the first century couldn’t accept what fact?
12. The first problem that “knowledge” could cause was what in the heart?
13. The knowledge that Paul refers to in verse 1 had the potential of tearing down what Christians?
14. Love always does what?
15. The Corinthians were not characterized by what? What were they characterized by?
16. Knowledge separated from love can lead to what?
17. If you really love a brother or sister in Christ you will never encourage him/her to do what?
18. What is something a person can’t be talked out of?
19. Some Christians grow; other just do what? What do you do?
20. What is something that none of us have when it comes to knowledge?
21. A know-it-all attitude is only an evidence of what?
22. Knowledge without love is what?
23. What verifies whether you belong to God?
24. Basic fact number one: An idol is what?
25. Why does Paul add the thought in verse 5?
26. Islam teaches that who is god?
27. What cult teaches that humans become gods?
28. What makes verse 6 such an amazing statement?
29. What is impossible for us to unravel?
30. What are several passages pointing to Christ as the Creator?
31. What does Paul mean by the use of the word, “weak”?
32. Is one view, regarding eating meat offered to idols, more spiritual than the other?
33. By the Apostle Paul’s definition, who is the stronger person spiritually?
34. Is Paul’s point that if you have biblical standards or convictions than you are a legalist and weak?
35. What is legalism?

36. 2 Corinthians 5: 9 says that we make it our aim to be what?

37. Is it legalism to have self-discipline in our lives?

38. Do you enjoy your freedom biblically?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) **Read I Corinthians 1:1-8:13 through at least once this week.**
- 2) **Review a definition of "legalism".**
- 3) **What are some good traditions that many of us have that are neither right nor wrong?**
- 4) **What are some ways that many people abuse their freedom in Christ today?**
- 5) **What do you think are "gray" areas when it comes to living the Christian life?**

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WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT IDOLS?

I Corinthians 8:1-8

(Series #31)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**What's The Big Deal About Idols?**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How do you answer the questions pertaining to the hypothetical situation presented by Pastor Bryan?
2. What is the first reason why I Corinthians 8:1-13 is difficult for us to get a hold of?
3. Another reason why this passage is difficult for us is because the principles, although they are timeless, are in the context of what?
4. A third reason why this can be a difficult passage for us to properly understand is because so many Christians do what?
5. What are some examples of what "stumbling block" or offended DOES NOT mean?

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