

LESSON 12
LOVE AND CHRISTIAN LIBERTY
1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13

I. Love and Knowledge Contrasted (8:1-3)

A. The issue (8:1a)

- Paul turns his attention to _____.

B. The pride of knowledge (8:1b)

- Knowledge alone _____ an individual.

- Love builds up _____.

C. The blindness of knowledge (8:2)

- Those who think they have knowledge really _____.

D. Loving God is true knowledge (8:3)

- Those who love God are _____.

II. The Issue of Eating Meat Offered to Idols (8:4-6)

A. The issue restated (8:4a)

- The heart of the issue is the question concerning _____.

B. The true nature of idols (8:4b-5)

- Idols are _____.

C. The true God (8:6)

- There is only one God, _____.

- There is only one Lord, _____.

III. The Limits of Freedom (8:7-13)

A. The immature (8:7)

- Some believers have not matured in _____.

- They are not _____ of others eating meat offered to idols.

B. Food is amoral (8:8)

- There is _____.
- Food does not _____.

C. Care for the immature (8:9-12)

1. Be careful (8:9)

- The mature should be careful in _____.

2. The impact on the immature (8:10-11)

- The immature will be damaged by _____.

3. The sin (8:12)

- The actions of the mature is a _____.

D. The principle (8:13)

- Because of love, we should give up our freedoms for _____.