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1 Corinthians 8

¹ Now concerning food offered to idols:
we know that “all of us possess knowledge.”
This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.

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- ² If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know.
- ³ But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

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⁴ Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.”

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⁵ For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—

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⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

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⁷ However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.

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⁸ Food will not commend us to God.
We are no worse off if we do not eat,
and no better off if we do.

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⁹ But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.

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¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols?

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¹¹ And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died.

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¹² Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

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¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble,
I will never eat meat,
lest I make my brother stumble.

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

²⁴ Let no one seek his own good,
but the good of his neighbor.

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

²⁵ Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁶ For “the earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.”

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

²⁷ If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience.

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

²⁸ But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience—

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

²⁹ I do not mean your conscience, but his.
For why should my liberty be determined
by someone else's conscience?

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

³⁰ If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:24-33

³² Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, ³³ just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.



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The debate in Corinth: to eat or not to eat

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What's deeper than
being right?

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Why we all need it:

**Jesus accommodated for us
while we were wrong**

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