

Message Notes

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A BETTER WAY: Disputable Matters
(1 Corinthians 8:1-13)
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◆ How do we keep _____ in _____ matters? (Rom 14-15:13)

Food and Freedom

◆ The issue is threefold:

❶ Meat sacrificed in a _____ ceremony. (1 Cor 10:20-22)

❷ Meat eaten at a non-Christian's _____. (1 Cor 10:27-28)

❸ Meat purchased from the _____. (1 Cor 10:25-26)

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. **1 Cor. 8:1**

◆ Paul contrasts arrogant _____ with edifying _____. (1 Cor 8:1)

◆ He shows that knowledge isn't always the _____. (1 Cor 8:11)

Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. **1 Corinthians 8:9**

◆ _____ our freedom _____ others & is a ____ against Christ.

Four Timeless Principles

❶ _____ I do it? Is it something that _____ the _____?

❷ _____ I do it? Does it _____ my _____?

◆ Do I know where my _____ are? (Mt 5:30)

❸ What does maintaining _____ look like in this situation?

◆ The use of _____ is never just _____; it's _____.

❹ What does _____ look like in this situation? (1 Cor 8:1; 13:4-7)

◆ We're _____ to give _____ our freedom out of _____ for others!

◆ True _____ is loving others the _____ God has _____ us.