

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 13

1 Corinthians Chapter Eight

Memory Verse:

1 Corinthians 8:6 (NASB) " yet for us there is *but* one God, The Father, from whom are all things and we *exist* for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him."

Talking Points:

Verse 1-3

After Reading these verses, what is Paul saying about the relationship between love and Knowledge?

What is the difference between the perception of knowledge and the action of love in verse 2 and 3?

Is having knowledge possible without love? If so what does that mean?

Verses 4-7

What concrete issue is Paul addressing in the Corinthians here?

What causes an issue like this to arise?

Paul's writing in verse 4 sets the standard between God and idols, what truth does Paul state about God and about idols?

What is the significance of all things being "from God" but "through Jesus"

What does Paul equate the lack of knowledge with in verse 7?

Verse 8

Is Paul really talking about food?

The Corinthians believe that eating "clean food" brings them closer to God, Why is this wrong?

Is it idolatry or works-based faith? Is it both?

What can bring us close to God?

Verse 9 - 12

What "right" or "freedom" is being referred to in verse 9?

How can we be careful with this freedom today?

What weakness is Paul talking about in this section?

How can we address this weakness in ourselves?

Does the freedom in verse 9 outweigh our command to love?

Verse 13

Paul uses a "Therefore" statement to summarize. What is the lesson He is summarizing here?

How does causing someone to stumble affect us and them?

What can we do to prevent this?