

Countercultural: A Study of 1 Corinthians

Christian Liberty vs. Christian Responsibility

Read 1 Cor. 8:1-3 -Do I genuinely love?

- 1. What does Paul mean by "knowledge" here?
- 2. Why is it important that knowledge and love go in tandem instead of separating the two? How does this impact the way we approach one another?
- 3. Verse 3 says "whoever loves God is known by God". How is this idea of "love" countercultural from the way we often approach love in our culture?

Read 1 Cor. 8:4-6-Am I living in a way that reflects submission to the One True God?

- 4. What is the difference in simply acknowledging God versus submitting to him?
- 5. What are idols or gods in your life? Why must we acknowledge them
- 6. How do we keep these idols/gods in their rightful place?

Read 1 Cor. 8:7-13 Am I quick to defer my liberties?

- 7. What is an example of something that could be "permissible" for one person but potentially damaging for another?
- 8. What is the second most important command? How does this speak to the heart of what Paul is communicating in these verses?
- 9. What would it look like for the members at Collide to set aside our preferences for the sake of others' spiritual good?

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27





