

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 7:25–40 Sermon Outline
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Theme: KNOWLEDGE, FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY

1. Knowledge Must Be Governed by Love - 1 Corinthians 8:1-3

- *Knowledge alone inflates*
- *Love strengthens*
- *Knowing God personally*
- *Being known by God*

2. One God, One Lord - 1 Corinthians 8:4-6

- *Idols have no power*
- *Yahweh alone is God*
- *Jesus Christ is Lord*
- *All things exist through Him*

3. Not Everyone Understands Yet - 1 Corinthians 8:7-8

- *Different levels of maturity*
- *A weak conscience can be wounded*
- *Food does not commend us to God*
- *Liberty requires wisdom*

4. Love Limits Liberty - 1 Corinthians 8:9-13

- *Beware of stumbling blocks*
- *The weak brother matters*
- *Christ died for him*
- *The strong serve the weak*
- *Love sacrifices its rights*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 8

Deuteronomy 4:35: *“To you it was shown, that you might know that the Lord Himself is God; there is none other besides Him.”*

Mark 9:42: *“But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.”*

Galatians 5:13: *“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”*

Romans 14:20-21: *“Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are pure, but it is evil for the man who eats with offense. It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak.”*