

## **Questions on 1 Corinthians chapter 8**

- 1. What indicates that the Corinthians had asked Paul questions? Verse 1.**
- 2. What was the question about “things offered to idols”? Verse 1.**
- 3. What is the nature of the knowledge that the Corinthians claimed to have? Verse 1.**
- 4. How was the knowledge that an idol was nothing inadequate? Verse 2.**
- 5. What is the relation between loving God and knowledge? Verse 3.**
- 6. In view of the fact that nothing in the world is worthy of man’s worship, what can we say about idols? Verse 4.**

**7. What had the Jews been taught about God? Verse 4.**

**8. What was the pagan idea about the number of gods and lords? Verse 5.**

**9. Why did the converts from paganism have a hard time understanding the idea of one God? Verse 5.**

**10. What word in this verse describes the one true God? Verse 6.**

**11. The phrase “of whom are all things” describes God as the Originator and Creator of all things, but what does the phrase “by whom are all things, and we by him” affirm of the Lord Jesus Christ? Verse 6.**

**12. Why is it that all Christians at that time were not able to eat without having some feeling of reverence for the idol they once worshipped? Verse 7.**

**13. Why would a former pagan's conscience be defiled by eating something that was once offered to an idol? Verse 7.**

**14. What was the danger in eating meat that had been offered to idols? Verse 8.**

**15. Under what circumstances would it be wrong to yield to the weakness of another person? Verse 8.**

**16. What liberty is it that Paul warns about? Verse 9.**

**17. How would the liberty Paul spoke of become a stumbling block in his brother's way? Verse 9.**

**18. What would the weak brother think if he saw the strong brother sitting at meat in the idol's temple? Verse 10.**

**19. What might the weak brother be emboldened (or encouraged) to do if he saw the strong brother sitting at meat in the idol's temple? Verse 10.**

**20. When does a thing, that is not a sin itself, become a sin? Verse 11.**

**21. What reason does Paul give in verse 11 for being concerned about the weak brother? Verse 11.**

**22. Against whom do we sin when we sin against a weak brother? Verse 12.**

**23. What was Paul's resolution on the matter of eating meats sacrificed to idols? Verse 13.**

**24. What principle or broader truth is taught in this chapter about eating meat sacrificed to idols? Verse 13.**