

Grace Groups Questions

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

In union with Christ we can endeavor to live with humble love.

1. What does it mean for us to have knowledge, but not be changed by it in our heart? How does that happen in your life?

This is living with a knowledge of gospel realities without any actual transformation in our lives - either we don't fully know or refuse to yield to God's Word, like a screaming child that won't give up its toy!

2. 1 Corinthians 8 makes the bold claim that God is one – there are no real other gods or idols. How is this a comfort to you and how are we to communicate this truth in a pluralistic society?

We need not look anywhere else for security, hope and truth. It is all found in this God alone. We communicate this gently but with boldness, building relationships and letting others see how this God shares his love.

3. We don't have a lot of meat offered in temple in our supermarkets, but what a similar morally neutral things in our experience today?

Alcohol, maybe even movies, career paths. Anything that we can turn into an idol, which is a lot of things!

4. Why would we want to set aside our right to these things for the care of others?

It is a modeling of the gospel of grace toward us. It is bearing with others and helping others mature in Christ.

5. How can our community of believers be a tool to spur us on to the humble love Paul describes?

By spending time with one another and actually getting to know one another - to know our conscience and our history that we can care for each other. Speaking honestly with each other and studying the Word.