

My Brother's Conscience; 1 Corinthians 8:7-13

I. Food Doesn't Make You Spiritual (v. 7-8)

1. Some Christians were eating food that had been offered to _____.
 - a. Some members of the Corinth church had a weak _____.
2. "For one believes he may eat _____, but he who is weak eats only _____." (Romans 14:2)
3. According to the Levitical food laws of the Old Testament some meat was forbidden and considered an ____ O ____ I ____ I _____. (Leviticus 11:11)
 - a. From the surrounding text list a few of these unclean animals:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
4. What has happened to the food laws and the "old covenant" in which they are contained? (Hebrews 8:13) _____
5. It was predicted by 1 Timothy 4:1-3 that in latter times some would depart from the _____ and command to abstain from certain _____.
 - a. The things which God has created are to be received with _____.
6. Does abstaining from certain foods make you a more spiritual person? (v. 8) _____

II. My Brother's Conscience (v. 9-12)

7. We must be careful that our _____ in Christ doesn't cause those who are spiritually weak to _____.
8. All things are _____ for me, but all things are not _____.
(1 Corinthians 6:12)
9. We must never use our Christian liberties as a cover for _____. (1 Peter 2:16)
10. Abstain from all _____ of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:22- KJV)
11. "Shall the weak brother _____, for whom Christ died?" (v.11)
12. "I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing _____ of itself; but to him who considers anything to be _____, to him it is _____."
(Romans 14:14)

III. Sacrificing My Liberty (v. 13)

13. "Therefore, if food makes my brother _____, I will never again eat _____."
14. In 1 Corinthians 3:1-2 Paul addresses the spiritually immature as _____ in _____.
15. I should be willing to ____ C ____ F ____ some of my liberty in order to T ____ H and encourage spiritual growth in others.