

Called To be
Saints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

How should members within an assembly of believers exercise their Christian liberties and privileges?

Knowledge, Love, & Christian Liberty

1 Corinthians 8:1-6

- A. The gods represented by idols aren't even real.**
- B. God made all things "good," including meat for nourishment.**
- C. As Christians, idol worship shouldn't be a temptation.**
- D. Who is Paul to tell us what to do?**

1. Knowledge must be balanced by love.

Ephesians 4:15

“But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.”

2 Peter 3:18

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

Micah 6:8

**“He hath shewed thee, O man, what
is good; and what doth the LORD
require of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God?”**

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1 Corinthians 10:31

**“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink,
or whatsoever ye do, do all to the
glory of God.”**

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