

Called To be
Saints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS





...gradually died
...and I walked among









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

Conscience, Love, & Christian Liberty

1 Corinthians 8:7-13

- A. The gods represented by idols aren't even real.**
- B. God made all things “good,” including meat for nourishment.**
- C. Based on this knowledge, I am free to eat, all in good conscience.**

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conscience

***con* + *scientia* = with knowledge**

suneidesis

***sun* + *oida* = with knowledge**

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Romans 14:23

“And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.”

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- 4. We should lovingly yield our liberty for the sake of another's conscience.**