

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
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**1 Corinthians 8**

1. What problem of the Corinthian church is Paul addressing in 8:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why was this even an issue for these Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Verses 8:1-3 talk about knowledge that puffs up. What, according to verse 8:4-6, is the connection between food sacrificed to idols and knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does Paul tell us in verses 8:7?
  - a. Not everyone possesses this knowledge.
  - b. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god.
  - c. Since these people still make this connection, they feel unclean when eating this.
5. What is Paul saying in verse 8?
  - a. Previously, people had felt unclean if they ate this food. Now it seems, there is a spiritual pride about those who feel free to eat the food sacrificed to idols.
  - b. Paul is pointing out that just as eating this food doesn't make them sinful, it also does not make them holy.
6. What does Paul instruct us to consider in verses 9-12?
  - a. Be careful that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.
  - b. Don't influence others who may feel this is wrong to do it by your actions.
  - c. If you influence others to do something that they don't feel is right, you sin against them.
7. Does the point Paul is trying to make have to do with food sacrificed to idols at all?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is Paul's primary concern in verse 13?
  - a. What is right and can be justified by the law or the Bible.
  - b. What should be allowed because of our logical reasoning.
  - c. What we have freedom to do or to say.
  - d. How our actions affect those around us.
9. How does this relate to what Paul said at the end of verse 1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Do we ever find yourself trying to justify our actions instead of thinking about how they affect others? \_\_\_\_\_