

## Message-Based Discussion Questions

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

What did you like about this passage/message?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage/message teach about people?

What does this passage/message teach us about God?  
What does it teach us about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage/message,  
how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation  
about this lesson?

### **Memorize: Verse of the month (Discipleship)**

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

- James 1:22-23

## **Loving Sacrifice over Idol Sacrifice**

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

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1. Love is the foundation (v. 1-3)

◇ Love does...

◇ What's the deal with knowledge?

2. Rooted in the doctrine of God (v. 4-6)

◇ Our God is One...

◇ Our God is Superior...

◇ Our God is Triune...

3. Examine your present situation: Food might be neutral, but idols most certainly are not! (v. 7-8)

◇ The real issue of idol food...

◇ No better, no worse...

4. What is the church to do with idol food? (v. 9-13)

◇ No stumbling blocks...

◇ Stay out of the temple...

◇ Don't ruin your brother...

◇ Don't sin against Christ...

◇ Don't use your liberty at the expense of your brother...

◇ Do keep the others-centered love of Christ as the guiding principle for all your actions...