



LOVE BUILDS UP

1 Corinthians 8.1-13 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. *When learning a new skill or joining a new group, have you ever been embarrassed by someone that knew more than you? Can you share the story?
2. *Read 1 Corinthians 8:1-13. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. What do you think it means that “knowledge puffs up but love builds up” (8:1)?
4. If God knows everything, why do you think Paul says that we are “known by God” when we love him (8.3)? What kind of “knowing” do you think Paul is talking about?
5. In this passage Paul is affirming the rights of Christians to eat meat sacrificed to idols (8:4-6), but he also points out that not all Christians have knowledge of this “right” and don’t feel comfortable eating the meat. Because of this, Paul challenges the Corinthians to lay down their right to eat the meat so they can better love their brother or sister.
 - a. If you lived in Corinth, would you eat meat sacrificed to idols? Why or why not? Have you ever been in a similar situation- where some Christians seemed comfortable with things you are just not comfortable with?
6. How do you think acting on our knowledge and exercising our rights can actually “destroy the brother for whom Christ died”?
7. *Is there anything that you feel free to do that you know other Christians struggle with? How might God be calling you to exercise love instead? Ask for God’s help to do that.