



DIGGING DEEPER

1 Corinthians 8v1-13 – Freedom

PLEASE READ – 1 Cor 8v1-13

GETTING STARTED

Read Galatians 5v13 and reflect on what Paul is saying...

How would you explain simply what Paul is saying to a 5-year-old?

The Issue at Hand...

What's the specific issue that Paul is addressing? (v1, v4, v7)

Are there issues in the church today that are similar in nature?

The 2 camps...

Describe how the 2 different camps in Corinth are seeing the same issue...

- 6v12 / 8v1 / 10v23:
- 8v7:

1) FREEDOM IN PRINCIPLE

Who does Paul agree with in principle? Explain Paul's reasoning (v4-6)

2) FREEDOM IN PRACTICE

Even though Paul agrees in principle he has some words of rebuke for those who have the 'knowledge' but not the 'love'. What does Paul say to these people?

V1-2:

V7-8:

V9-12:

What is Paul's conclusion in v13?

APPLICATION STATION...

How does this teaching apply to you personally?

How does this teaching apply to our church corporately?

Meditate on the verse below...

Galatians 5v13: *You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.*