

INTRODUCTION:

1. REVIEW: ARE YOU PUFFED UP OR BUILDING UP (8:1-3)?

a. What is the *context* of Paul's statement?

b. Paul laid the foundation in edification (8:1).

c. Paul corrects the Corinthians' false notion (8:2).

2. Paul clarifies the true mark of a Christian (8:3).

3. WHAT DOES LOVE HAVE TO DO WITH PAUL'S ARGUMENT ABOUT FOOD OFFERED TO IDOLS? (8:7-11)

4. APPLICATIONS:

***(1) Knowledge of Christ must always guide us to love of and obedience to God.***

***(2) Knowledge of God must always guide us to love His people.***

***(3) Loving God's people means caring for their conscience—weak or strong.***

**CONCLUSION:**