

INTRODUCTION:

1. WE ALL HAVE MEMORIES OF GOOD AND BAD EXPERIENCES (8:7)

a. Paul graciously challenges the Corinthians' argument (8:7a)

B. Paul understood those who had a weak conscience (8:7b).

2. THE DANGER OF ARROGANT LIBERTY (8:8-12).

a. Food does not commend us to God (8:8).

b. Paul warns against causing a brother to sin (8:9).

c. The puffed-up Corinthians could be the occasion of causing their brothers to return to idolatry (8:10).

d. One's "liberty" could cause the ruin of another believer (8:11-12).

3. SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS PAUL'S REMEDY (8:13).

4. APPLICATIONS:

(1) *We must make sure that our sensors are in harmony with God's Word.*

(2) *We must always remember that all our sins are washed away in the blood of Christ.*

(3) *We must be clear on sacrificial love for others and self-denial for ourselves.*

CONCLUSION: