

INTRODUCTION:

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

a. Paul warned the “puffed-up” that their rights might cause their brothers and sisters to fall into sin (8:9).

(1) *Stumblingblock*

(2) *Offense*

(3) *The seriousness of stumblingblocks and offenses (8:10-12).*

1. Stumblingblocks and offenses your brother to sin (8:10).

2. Stumblingblocks and offenses cause the ruin of your brother (8:11a).

3. Stumblingblocks and offenses are horrific because Christ died for your brother (8:11b).

4. Stumblingblocks and offenses are sins against your brother (8:12).

5. Stumblingblocks and offenses are wounds struck against your brother (8:12).