



## ***“The Use of Freedom in Questionable Matters”***

1 Cor. 8:1-13 • part 28

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### INTRODUCTION

- the centrality of freedom in the Christian faith

2 Cor. 3:17; Gal. 5:1; Jn. 8:31-32; 1 Pet. 2:16

- dealing with “gray areas” in black and white

1 Cor. 10:31

### *1. The difference between knowledge and love (8:1-3)*

- “knowledge” *v.* “knowing”

- what puffs up...what builds up...

1 Cor. 4:17  
1 Jn. 4:19; 5:1

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### *2. We know there is no such thing as an idol. (8:4-6)*

- labels: “weaker” and “stronger” brother

- labels: “meat”

- idols are “nothing”?

Ps. 115:4-7

1 Cor. 10:20

### *3. Food does not commend us to God. (8:7-13)*

- the conscience raising the red flag of guilt

- food is adiaphorous

Acts 10:13, 15; Mk. 7:14-15; 1 Tim. 4:4  
1 Cor. 10:23; Rom. 14:14

- the problem with food offered to idols

1 Cor. 10:25, 27

### CONCLUSION