



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
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1 Corinthians 8
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Introduction

Love Builds Up (1-3)

If we desire to live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world then we will give priority to how we love, rather than what we know.

One Father, One Jesus (4-6)

If we desire to live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world then guided by love, we will build one another up on the strong foundation of our only God and Savior.

Love at Work (7-13)

If we desire to live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world, we will demonstrate sacrificial love by giving up our personal freedoms for the nurturing of those within our faith communities.

How might we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

**Supporting
Scripture**

1 Cor. 13
1 Cor. 2:2
1 Cor. 4:10

1 Cor. 3:10

Dt. 10:17
Dt. 6:4-5

Mt. 15:10-11
Rom. 14:15

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 9:1-18

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 8)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does our self-perceived knowledge on certain matters get in the way our ability to effectively love other believers? 2. Talk about the preciousness of being known by God (Jer. 1:5; Ps. 139:13-14, Lk. 12:7, Mt. 10:30). How does this give you hope and confidence, while also inspiring and motivating gratitude and action? 3. What might be some, “meat sacrificed to idols” issues of our current time? How can this text help challenge and encourage your heart to apply love to these matters? 4. In verse 6, Paul builds upon the Shema. Why was this addition significant to recent converts from Judaism? 5. How is not considering the conscience of another sister or brother in Christ damaging to all parties? (vss. 10-12) <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 2:2 1 Cor. 4:10 1 Cor. 3:10 Dt. 10:17 Dt. 6:4-5 Mt. 15:10-11 Rom. 14:15</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>