

1 Corinthians Chapters 8 – 11

Study Questions

1. What does Paul mean when he refers to the “weak brother” (8:7-13)?
2. What approach do I take toward things that may fall into a “gray area”?
3. What is one thing I can do this week to show love or encouragement to a brother or sister in Christ?
4. Have I ever committed the sin Paul speaks of in 8:9-13?
5. What “rights” as an apostle does Paul say he is entitled to in 9:1-12?
6. Why would some of the Corinthians try to shed doubt on Paul’s authority as an apostle?
7. If Paul had the right to the things he mentions in 9:3-14, why doesn’t he take advantage of these rights?
8. Paul summarizes chapter 9 in verses 24-27. How is my Gospel readiness training program working?
9. How do the four types of sin committed by the Israelites (10:7-10) serve as a specific warning to the Corinthians? How do they serve as a warning to us?
10. What are one or two “idols” I see being “worshipped” today?
11. Why is eating at a feast where idol-meat is served different than going to a meat market and buying the same meat? (10:18-30)
12. What restrictions does Paul place on women and on men in 11:3-15? Why?
13. What concerns should Christians have today about how they appear in public and in church?
14. Carefully consider 11:17-29. What does Holy Communion mean to me?