

Liberty and Legalism

I. Knowledge and Love (1-6)

Knowledge _____ by love easily becomes _____
which does not _____.

Christ followers will learn the true nature of _____, _____, and _____.

II. Liberty and Love (7-13)

Liberty becomes a stumbling block when its exercise becomes the cause for
another to do what is in their _____, _____.

We need to learn to use _____ to _____ our liberty.

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray
confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~
look for those wearing name tags.
You can also email us your prayer request and we will gladly pray for you!

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study
and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out
answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed
to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for
even more benefit.

1. Have you experienced someone with a lot of Biblical knowledge but whose
conduct wasn't very godly? What happened and how did it leave you feeling?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 8:1-6. Paul is addressing questions about eating meat
sacrificed to idols. What might be some modern-day idols? Why would you
call them idols?

Paul says "we all have knowledge" (v. 1). Knowledge of what?

What does "knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies" mean?

How do verses 2 & 3 support this knowledge/love statement?

Can you give an example where you have seen this combination of
knowledge and love work? Not work?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 8:7-13. What does "not all men have this knowledge"
mean? Doesn't this conflict with verse 1? Explain.

Who are the "weak" and what does Paul want them to know?

Who are the "strong" and what does Paul want them to know?

4. How does one person's liberty become another person's stumbling block?

5. If Christian liberty always gives in to legalistic views of the weak, how will
anyone mature? Do you see anything in this chapter that addresses this?

6. What's your application from this chapter?