

**The Parameters of Freedom**

**I Corinthians 8:1-13**

**I.** What are the details of this passage?

- A.** It was common for \_\_\_\_\_ temples to sell meat that was sacrificed to their gods. This meat was significantly \_\_\_\_\_ than the market meat. V. 1
- B.** Knowledge applied without concern for the well-being of others inflates the \_\_\_\_\_ of the “knower” often at the \_\_\_\_\_ of those to whom will be affected by this unloving application. V. 1-3
- C.** The truth regarding meat sacrificed to an idol is that “\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_”. The idol does not taint the meat. V. 4-6, 8
- D.** Not everyone understands this \_\_\_\_\_ and may be hurt by the exercise of your freedom. This becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ even though you may be free to eat this food. V. 7, 10-12
- E.** We must be willing to give up our \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the Kingdom of God. V. 13

**II.** How can we apply these truths?

- A.** There are many freedoms that we have in Christ. Some of these regard food, alcohol, movies, television, internet use, music, religious day observance and so much more. These freedoms should never be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ a weaker brother or sister.
- B.** We must stay \_\_\_\_\_ in our knowledge about our freedoms.
- C.** A \_\_\_\_\_ Christian may be able to do things that others cannot. However, there are \_\_\_\_\_ to this freedom. **Romans 14:1-10**