

Introduction:

I. THE PRINCIPLE ENUNCIATED - 1 Corinthians 8:1-3
LOVE = SUPERIOR TO KNOWLEDGE
"...Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies"

II. THE PROBLEM EXPLAINED - 1 Corinthians 8:4-8
KNOWLEDGE LEADS TO LIBERTY
BUT
NOT ALL HAVE KNOWLEDGE
"...we know that an idol is nothing...However there is not in everyone that knowledge"

CONSCIENCE - συνειδησις - SUNEIDESIS = with knowledge

SUN= with, or - along with

EIDESIS = to know - knowledge

Because of a lack of knowledge many believers in Corinth had a _____
conscience. Their conscience was weak because they did not have _____ view
point concerning the issue at hand (eating meat offered to idols). Because of the lack of
_____ truth their conscience was defiled. Human view point alone
_____ the conscience. Biblical Truth _____ the conscience.

The greatest manifestation of a weak conscience is a _____ complex

Some thoughts on God's commendation – or approval

GOD _____ OF WHAT GOD _____

1. God's approval begins at _____ – Propitiation

God the Father _____ it – God the Son _____ it

God approves of what God does

2. God's approval in the Christian's _____ - Sanctification

God the Father _____ it – God the Holy Spirit _____ it

God approves of what God does

3. God's approval in relation to the _____ – Inspiration

God the Father _____ it -- God the Holy Spirit _____ it

God approves of what God does

4. God's approval in relation to _____ - Perfection

God _____ it – God _____ it

God approves of what God does

If there was any work of man in eternity – it would never last .

God approves & commends that which God does – His work alone is worthy of Himself

III. THE _____ EXAMINED - 1 Corinthians 8:9-13
KNOWLEDGE AND LIBERTY TO BE GOVERNED BY _____

CONCLUSION: