

November 28 Questions

- 1) Paul now addressed the issue of “food offered to _____.” By insisting on their right to eat such food, the Corinthians were encouraging the weak to _____ their conscience. Paul was rightly upset by this, and he called on those with knowledge to _____ their weaker brothers by _____ their “right” to eat food offered to idols. This passage teaches us several important lessons: (1) Determining whether or not a given activity is wrong is very important, but we must also consider whether it’s _____ to others (1 Cor 10:23). Part of loving others is considering how our behavior _____ them. (2) A fellow believer is said to be “weak” if they would be influenced by our liberty to _____ their conscience and do something they believe to be wrong (1 Cor 8:10). If we care about others, we will be concerned about their _____. (3) We have an obligation to _____ our liberty out of love and concern for a weak brother, for if they are encouraged to violate their conscience because of our actions, then we have _____ against them and against Christ (1 Cor 8:10–12). (4) Our primary motivation should be the _____ of God and the _____ of others (1 Cor 10:31–32). Like Paul, we should try to _____ everyone in everything we do, not seeking our own advantage, that they may be _____ (1 Cor 10:33).