

Logos Class – 1 Corinthians Ch 8

On Campus class for Jan 3, 2021

Calendar moving forward

- ✓ Dec 13 – A new day Dawns – Christmas Story 2020 Pt 1
- ✓ Dec 20 – Christmas Story 2020 Pt 2
- ✓ Dec 27 – 2020 Year-end Review
- ✓ Jan 03, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 8
- Jan 10, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 9
- Jan 17, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 10
- Jan 23, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 11
- Jan 30, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 12

Our procedure of doing Zoom and class will continue until further notice

What about locally? What about in 2021?

- We must do our civic duty and vote for Biblical leaders who will guide us clearly and fight for our freedoms.
- We must be vigilant to defend our freedoms, especially our freedom of religion, and our right to defend ourselves against all enemies, foreign ***and domestic***.
- We must hold fast to our faith, teach our children and grandchildren, witness to others, and persevere.

Remember: Deception is the by word for Satan's plan for the World. Know the truth and you will not be deceived

Life's Journey : *people impact each other*

Ways to envision: Train, River Journey

- Three General ways

1. A REASON – Sometimes we are placed in someone's life for a particular purpose, or vice versa:
 1. Encouragement
 2. Witness
 3. Help in time of need
 4. Correction
2. A SEASON – Have you ever had someone come into your life for a season of your life, or have you been there for another? It is important in the giving and receiving of blessings
3. For a LIFETIME – Old friends, husbands or wives, deep friendships that remain with passage of time. They will come, they will do, they will be there for you

Reflection

- Cherish your friends. Be a friend and keep a friend
- The older we get, the more important our friends become and the more we can bless them and them bless us
- Friends love you because of you, not just because you are family

1 Cor Ch 8:1-3

Concerning Food Sacrificed to Idols

8 Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.

2 Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know.

3 But whoever loves God is known by God.

Alternate reading of v 3

3 But whoever loves truly knows.

1 Cor Ch 8:4-6

⁴ So then, about eating **food sacrificed to idols**: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that **“There is no God but one.”**

⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”),

⁶ **yet for us there is but one God**, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

1 Cor Ch 8:7-8

⁷ *But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food, they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their **conscience is weak, it is defiled.***

⁸ *But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.*

1 Cor Ch 8:9-13

⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols?

¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge.

¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ.

¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

John MacArthur

Limits on our Liberty

- *Is it excess? Do I really need it?*
- *Is it really useful to/for me?*
- *Is this what Christ would do? (WWJD)*
- *Will it enhance my testimony to an unbeliever?*
- *Will I be stronger in Christ?*
- *Will it exalt the Lord?*
- *Will it be a loving example?*

*We don't always go through a checklist of items before we make a decision, but I think what **WWJD**, and **what is the right thing to do in Love** are good to use to gauge something.*

Next week, Jan 10, 2021

- *We will return to 1 Corinthians and pick up where we left off at Chapter 9.*
- *I will try and re-record Ch 7 and get it up on the site before next weekend*
- *Pray for those we have listed and for David Doss.*
- *Also pray for new beginnings in 2021 and a more focused year to do what God has called us each to do.*

God Bless each of you, and go Vote Tuesday