**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study**

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**Your Read-Ahead for: 10 April 2022**

***Thoughts on the Lord’s Supper***

**Monday**- Flee Idolatry **(1st Corinthians 10:14-22)**

**Tuesday**-Mediator of a New Covenant **(Hebrews 9:11-28)**

**Wednesday**-Reconciled to God **(Romans 5:6-11)**

**Thursday-**Redemption Through Christ’s Blood **(Ephesians 1:3-14)**

**Friday-**In Remembrance of Me **(Luke 22:17-20)**

**Saturday**-The Blood of the Covenant **(Mark 14:22-24)**

**Sunday**-This is My Body **(1st Corinthians 11:20-34)**

**03 April 2022**

**Concern for a Weaker Brother (Person) [[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Lesson Text:** **1st Corinthians 8:1-13**

**Related Scriptures:**

**Matthew 25:31-46; Romans 14:1-23;**

**1st Corinthians 10:23-30;** **Galatians 5:1-15**

**TIME:** A.D. 55 **PLACES:** from Ephesus

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world stands, lest I make my brother to offend.”. **(1st Corinthians 8:13 KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

***1st Corinthians 8:1-13***

1 Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but charity edifies.

**2 And if any man thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know**.

3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

**4 As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one.**

5 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

**6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.**

7 Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled.

**8 But meat commended us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse**.

9 But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling-block to them that are weak.

**10 For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him which is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;**

11 And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?

**12 But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.**

13 Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world stands, lest I make my brother to offend.

***Lesson Aim***

**Facts:** To learn the difference between just having knowledge and having love for people.

**Principle:** To understand that although knowledge can be helpful, being proud of your knowledge does not show love for fellow believers.

**Application:** To strive above all for genuine humility and love in our behavior towards others.

***Introduction***

Some at Corinth valued their superior knowledge more than the spiritual welfare of those whose consciences were sensitive. Paul admonished these prideful people declaring that their values were topsy-turvy, The conscience of a fellow Christian is worth infinitely more than anything we may think we know.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Knowledges versus love (1st Corinthians 8:1-3)
   2. Only one God (1st Corinthians 8:4-6)
   3. Love for the weak (1st Corinthians 8:7-13)
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **Love is Greater than Knowledge (1st Corinthians 8:1-3)**
      1. This issue is food (1st Corinthians 8:1)
      2. The issue is knowledge (1st Corinthians 8:2-3)
   2. **Love is Greater than Idolatry (1st Corinthians 8:4-6)**
      1. The emptiness of idols (1st Corinthians 8:4)
      2. The sovereignty of God (1st Corinthians 8:5-6)
   3. **Love is Greater than Liberty (1st Corinthians 8:5-6)**
      1. Understanding fellow believers (1st Corinthians 8:7)
      2. Loving fellow believers (1st Corinthians 8:8-11)
      3. Caring for fellow believers (1st Corinthians 8:12-13)
3. ***Take Aways***
4. ***Announcements***
5. ***Closing Prayer***

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 03 March 2022, *Concern for a Weaker Brother* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)