## FREEDOM IS BEING IN SYNC WITH THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD

I Corinthians 8

## The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

**Ephesians** 

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

## 1 CORINTHIANS Morality Food & Egith Go

Divisions	Morality	Food & Faith	Gatherings	Resurrection
1:10-2:5 Christocentric	Chapter 5	Chapter 8		
2:6-16				
3:1-15	6:1-9	9:1-14		
3:16-23	6:10-20	9:15-27		
4:1-7				
4:6-21	Chapter 7	10:1-13		

Paul understood their <u>dilemma</u> but the question goes <u>deeper</u>.

I. There is a difference between knowing and KNOWING.

I Corinthians 8:1-3

- A. Animals were sacrificed to <u>pagan</u> gods.
- B. The <u>substance</u> of arguments hasn't changed.
- C. Knowledge <u>puffs</u> up. Love <u>builds</u> up.
- D. Godly Wisdom is **KNOWING**.

- II. There is a <u>relationship</u> between the natural and supernatural. I Corinthians 8:4-6
  - A. Physical statues have <u>no</u> power.
  - B. Demonic forces do.
  - C. Demonic forces take <u>advantage</u> of our beliefs.

If there is any doubt, destroy it.

- III. There is a way to be in sync with the <a href="heartbeat">heartbeat</a> of God.
  - I Corinthians 8:7-13
  - A. There is a However.
  - B. A theme <u>consistent</u> in Romans 14.
  - C. When you claim to be <u>family</u> but care more about your <u>rights</u> than you do the health of a brother or sister in Christ, you don't <u>love</u> them.
  - D. Do not participate in a <u>pagan</u> practice.

The question here is not about what you are <u>free</u> to do.

What matters most is if your heartbeat is <u>synced</u> with the heartbeat of God.

When it is synced, that is <u>FREEDOM</u>.

