

**Journey Through the New Testament**

***The Danger of a Damaged Witness***

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

**1) Knowledge Can be H\_\_\_\_\_ and H\_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-6)**

**a) P\_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge**

**i) *Idols aren't really g\_\_\_\_\_ (v.4a)***

**ii) *There is one G\_\_\_\_\_, the Father, and one L\_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ (v.6)***

*Their idols are silver and gold, The work of man's hands. <sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they cannot speak; They have eyes, but they cannot see; <sup>6</sup> They have ears, but they cannot hear; They have noses, but they cannot smell; <sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they cannot feel; They have feet, but they cannot walk; They cannot make a sound with their throat. Psalm 115:4-7 (NASB)*

**b) P\_\_\_\_\_ U\_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge**

**i) *Knowledge without L\_\_\_\_\_ is arrogant and empty (vv.1-3)***

*If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 1 Corinthians 13:1 (NASB)*

**2) Our Witness Must be C\_\_\_\_\_ (vv.7-12)**

**a) Food Doesn't B\_\_\_\_\_ or B\_\_\_\_\_ Our Relationship with God (v.8)**

**b) Food Can Be a S\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ to Someone Else (vv.9-12)**

**c) Here are two questions we should ask:**

**i) *Is my witness helping others g\_\_\_\_\_ in their faith?***

*All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful.*

**1 Corinthians 6:12a (ESV)**

**ii) *Is my witness bringing g\_\_\_\_\_ to God?***

*Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

**1 Corinthians 10:31 (NASB)**

**3) Surrender to Jesus Requires S\_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)**

*Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; <sup>33</sup> just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the profit of the many, so that they may be saved. 1 Corinthians 10:32-33 (NASB)*