

1 Corinthians 8

Part 1 - The Big Question: "Is it a sin to (fill in the blank with current day ethical issue)?"

Part 2 – Introduction: The Corinthians asked:

"Is it a sin to eat food that had been presented to idols?"

Part 3 – Exposition: To answer this question the Corinthians should consider two things:

1. _____

a. An idol is _____. (8:4-5)

b. God is _____. (8:6)

c. Food is _____. (8:8)

However, making ethical decisions by this criteria alone is incomplete and dangerous (8:1-2). It makes us:

a. _____

b. _____

We must also consider:

2. _____ (8:7-11)

Paul's conclusion: Our _____ must always be limited by our _____ (8:12).

Part 4 – Application (using the case study): "Is it a sin to drink alcohol?"

1. What does _____ say?

2. What does _____ say?

3. What does _____ say?

4. What does _____ say?