

“Build Up; Don’t Blow Up”

1 Corinthians 8:1–6

15 October 2023

INVITATION

1. Can you provide an example of how coming to faith in the Lord Jesus made you rethink certain religious traditions, including perhaps the need to discard some of them? What were the consequences, both positive and negative?

RECOLLECTION

2. What stood out to you as you listened to the sermon Sunday morning? Was there anything said on which you require further clarity?

Are there areas in which you would like to see change in your own walk with the Lord? How can your Grace Group hold you accountable?

OBSERVATION

3. In this passage Paul rebukes a spirit of arrogance among those “in the know.”

Is Paul saying that we shouldn’t pursue theological or biblical knowledge since it “puffs up”? That is, if knowledge tempts us to be puffed up, should we therefore *not* pursue it?

If we do pursue knowledge, how do we guard ourselves against become arrogant?

“With great knowledge comes great responsibility.” In the context of chapter 8, what is a church member’s responsibility when it comes to what we know?

APPLICATION

4. What metric do (or should) we use to define or identify a *mature* believer? How do knowledge and love factor into this?

5. Discuss: “When our knowledge of Christ is driven by our love for Christ, it will help us graciously deal with fellow church members with their and our weaknesses.”

6. Practically, how can we better understand and help one another who face temptations we do not face ourselves? For example, the matter of ancestor worship.

SUPPLICATION

7. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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