

“Brotherly Concern”

1 Corinthians 8:4–13

22 October 2023

INVITATION

1. The second point of our church covenant reads: “We will walk together in love as Christ commands, caring for each other, watching over each other, encouraging and admonishing one another as occasion requires, and striving to avoid anything that will bring unwarranted harm to the Body or jeopardise our own or the faith of another.” How does 1 Corinthians chapter 8 speak to this?

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 addition to 1 Corinthians 8:4–6, Where in Scripture would you go to show someone that Jesus is God?

APPLICATION

4. In 1 Corinthians Paul speaks about a “weak conscience.” What is a conscience?

How might someone who realises their conscience is unbiblically bothered by something go about gaining a fuller experience of freedom in Christ?

How can we disciple others in this area?

5. Paul is clearly concerned that about the final destiny of each church member. He is concerned that no church member perishes through apostasy (vv. 9–11). Is he suggesting that someone can lose their salvation? Discuss the practical outworking of not presuming upon God’s grace.

What is our corporate responsibility towards helping fellow members to run the race, reaching the finish line of persevering faith? Practically, what does this look like?

SUPPLICATION

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

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