LOVE BUILDS UP

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Key Verse: 8:1b

1. What is the main topic of this chapter? (1a) Why was this a serious issue in the Corinthian church?
2. Why is love more important than knowledge? (1b) What else does Paul say about knowledge and love, and what does he mean? (2,3)
3. What knowledge of the Corinthians does Paul affirm? (4) In contrast to the world, what truth do believers know, and how does it change our way of thinking? (5,6)
4. What did some people not know, and why? (7) What does it mean to have a weak conscience? What does Paul say about food? (8) How does he warn the Corinthians? (9) What does he specifically forbid them to do? (10)
5. What sins result when we ignore the weak? (11,12) What does it mean that these people are “destroyed”? How did Paul himself resolve to live by this principle, and what can we learn here about love? (13)