

Bible Study for January 25-31

You are encouraged to take some time to reflect on the scripture and the questions provided either individually, or with members of your household.

Read: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Notes:

Paul is concerned about the way some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as a license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause another to sin.

Questions to Ponder:

In settling disputes with a parent, child, or spouse, do you: (a) dig in your heels until you win? (b) seek out a compromise? (c) Give in to the other?

How do you feel about your “fighting style”?

From verses 1, 4-7 and 10, what side of the argument is each group taking?

What “knowledge” do the people claim to have based on verses 1, 4-6?

Where in your life is one person’s “freedom” another’s “stumbling block”: to drink or not to drink? To wear certain styles of clothes? To pursue a certain standard of living? To be involved in certain political causes?

Of the issues where you have been on the “weak” side, how did you feel toward those who ignored your concerns?