

PUFF UP OR BUILD UP?

January 27-28, 2024

Knowledge without love is _____ at best,
and _____ at worst.

Now concerning food offered to idols... **1 Corinthians 8:1**

Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one." **1 Corinthians 8:4**

Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. **1 Corinthians 8:6**

You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. **John 8:32**

God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **1 Timothy 2:4**

You did not choose me, but I chose you. **John 15:16**

But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. **1 Corinthians 8:3**

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him." **1 Corinthians 2:9**

If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. **1 Corinthians 8:2**

"Knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up. **1 Corinthians 8:1**

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. **Proverbs 16:18**

In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God." **Psalms 10:4**

However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. **1 Corinthians 8:7**

But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. **1 Corinthians 8:9**

For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? **1 Corinthians 8:10**

And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. **1 Corinthians 8:11**

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. **Romans 5:6**

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Saturday Worship (In-person Only)
5:30 p.m. Traditional

Sunday Worship (Hybrid)
8:45 a.m. Traditional
11:15 a.m. Contemporary

Education Hour

There are three adult classes running through February 11. Pastor Chuck is teaching on 1 Thessalonians, a letter written to a church experiencing persecution and waiting for Christ's return. Susan Whited is leading a class titled "I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist" by Dr. Frank Turek in which he contends that Christianity takes the least faith of all worldviews because it is the most reasonable. Sue Steege is teaching "A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World". This practical course looks at prayer using Paul Miller's book as a starting point. Full descriptions are available on our website.

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