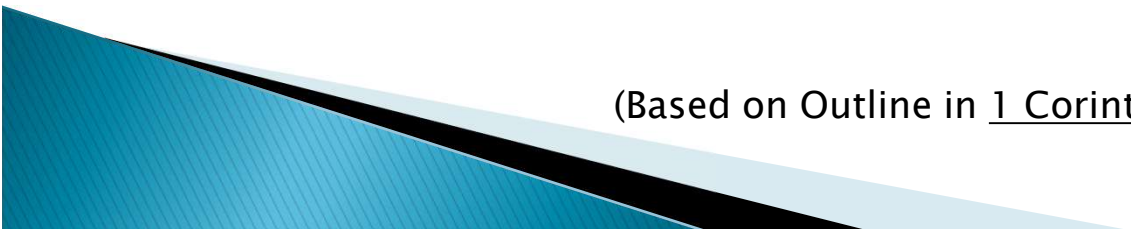


Outline of 1 Corinthians

- I. Greetings (1:1–3)
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- IV. Addressing problems of morality (5:1–6:20)
- V. **Answers to questions concerning marriage (7:1–40)**
- VI. **The proper use of liberties (8:1–11:1)**
- VII. Addressing problems relating to worship (11:2–14:40)
- VIII. The resurrection (15:1–58)
- IX. Instruction regarding the collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem, including Paul's planned visit (16:1–9)
- X. Concluding remarks (16:10–24)

(Based on Outline in 1 Corinthians, a Study by Mike Willis, 1996, p.vii)



Memory Trip

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- True or False: Paul gave inspired, authoritative judgment in chapter 7 regarding virgins
 - True. Verse 25

 - ▶ Because of the present distress in Corinth, if a man was bound to a wife, he should not desire to be

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 - ▶ True or False: Because of the present distress in Corinth, if a man was not bound to a wife, he should not seek a wife.
 - True. Verse 27

 - ▶ Is being bound to a wife equivalent to being married?
 - No. Romans 7:1-3
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1 Corinthians 7:39–40

“A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

{40} But she is happier if she remains as she is, according to my judgment—and I think I also have the Spirit of God.”



1 Corinthians 8:1–3

“Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. {2} And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. {3} But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him.”




1 Corinthians 8:4–6

“Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. {5} For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), {6} yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.”



1 Corinthians 8:7-13

“However, there is not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat it as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. {8} But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. {9} But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. {10} For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? {11} And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? {12} But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. {13} Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.”



Take Aways

- We need to act not only according to knowledge but also according to love
- When we sin against a brother, we sin against Christ
- Love of brother will cause us to give up a liberty that causes a brother to stumble in conscience about that liberty

