

Love Builds Up
1 Corinthians 8
June 28, 2020

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. When you were growing up, what were some of the social taboos? How did you feel about them at that time? How have your thoughts and feelings changed since then?
2. How do you respond to the statement: "Being right is never more important than being in right relationship"?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read through the passage on the controversy of sacrificed food in I Corinthians 8. What were the tensions being expressed between the various parties? What was their respective point of view?
2. Referring to I Corinthians 8:1, Pastor Jason highlighted some of the effects of knowledge and love. Where have you seen knowledge puff people up? How does it affect relationships? How does love build up? Can the two co-exist in a healthy way?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How is God calling you toward Spirit-directed discernment and consideration of others who may differ from your point of view? What might this mean for you?
2. The concepts of "stumbling blocks" and "weak consciences" can be a difficult conversation and process to navigate with others in the faith. What are some starting points for us to live in relationship with those with different viewpoints?