

# FREEDOM AND OFFENDING

I Corinthians 10:14-11:1

Now for the matters you wrote about: 1 Cor 7:1

Now about food sacrificed to idols: 1 Cor 8:1

**Flee Idolatry: Anything that decreases one's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
The Lord (v. 14)**

*“Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts and have put right before their faces the stumbling block of their iniquity. Should I be consulted by them at all? “Therefore speak to them and tell them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Any man of the house of Israel who sets up his idols in his heart, puts right before his face the stumbling block of his iniquity, and then comes to the prophet, I the LORD will be brought to give him an answer in the matter in view of the multitude of his idols, Ezek. 14:3 -4*

**This is not Legalism, it's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15)**

**Participation in the ceremony (vs.16-18)**

**It's Not The \_\_\_\_\_ but The \_\_\_\_\_ Place (v.19-21)**

*For if someone sees you, who have knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be strengthened to eat things sacrificed to idols? 1 Cor. 8:10 (NASB)*

**6 Questions to determine if something is Okay for me:**

**1. Is it \_\_\_\_\_? (v.23)**

**2. Is it \_\_\_\_\_? (v.23)**

**3. Is it Loving to my \_\_\_\_\_? (v.24)**

*...determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way. Rom. 14:13*

*Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. 1 Pet. 2:16*

**Eat without Questioning (vs. 25-26)**

**If it were wrong to eat it, God would tell us to ask : where did it come from?**

*For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude; for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer. 1 Tim. 4:-5 (NASB)*

**4. How will \_\_\_\_\_ perceive it? (v.27)**

**It is better to offend the \_\_\_\_\_ than the  
\_\_\_\_\_ who is also a guest. (vs. 27-29)**

*So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith Gal. 6:10 (NASB)*

**5. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ for this? (v.31)**

**6. Am I being \_\_\_\_\_? (v.32)**