

**How to be Spiritually Considerate**  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

**Growth Group Fill in the Blank Worksheet**  
(Fill out during the Sermon)

1. The point Paul is trying to make is the most important thing isn't what you know, it's who you \_\_\_\_\_. Knowledge "Puffs up". Love "\_\_\_\_\_ up"
2. Verse twelve is the only place \_\_\_\_\_ is mentioned in this chapter. And it is used regarding a Christian who has "knowledge" in using his spiritual freedoms, stumbling a believer who has a weaker conscience.
3. Paul's great concern was that the strong saints help the weaker saints to grow and to stop being weak saints. Some people have the false notion that the strong Christians are the ones who live by rules and regulations and who get offended when others exercise their freedom in Christ; but such is not the case. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ Christians who must have the security of law and who are afraid to use their freedom in Christ. It is the weak Christians who are prone to judge and criticize stronger believers and to stumble over what they do. This, of course, makes it difficult for the strong saints to minister to their weaker brothers and sisters. (Wiersbe)
4. It is important to note that the stronger believer defers to the weaker believer in love only that he might help him to mature. He does not "pamper" him; he seeks to edify him, to help him \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise, both will become weak.

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**Growth Group Worksheet**

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Is there something you used to think was a sin but later found out it wasn't?
- 2.) (Read 1Corinthians 8) How might you summarize the moral of this chapter in a sentence or two?
- 3.) Have you ever given anything up in your life because it stumbled others? Tell us about it.
- 4.) What might be a modern-day equivalence of the issue of not eating meats sacrificed to idols? What are some ethical issues that might be considered debatable among Christians today?
- 5.) Why is there often tension between weaker and stronger Christians? Who should take responsibility for solving these conflicts? How and Why?
- 6.) What might you consider changing in your life in order to be more "spiritually considerate" to weaker Christians?