**EIST Bible Study (03/16/22)**

**Food for Thought: Does Our Godliness Do More Harm than Good?**

**1 Corinthians 8**

**Read 1 Corinthians** **8:1-6**

1. What distinguishes Corinthian Christians from the pagans? (Acts 17:23)
2. Why does Paul begin his response to the question about eating foods offered to idols?
3. What were idols? What are today’s idols?

**Read 1 Corinthians 8:7-8**

1. What was the dilemma with some of the Corinthians?
2. What is Paul’s main point in these verses? Why?

**Read 1 Corinthians 8:9-13**

1. What is the truth about the food we eat?
2. Which is most important, knowledge or love? Why? (Proverbs 1:7; Matthew 22:37-40)
3. What is the equivalent to encouraging weaker Christians to do something they believe is wrong?
4. How does exercising our freedom and ‘superior knowledge’ cause someone to stumble? (Matthew 18:6-9)