1. **1 Corinthians 8:1-3**

* What is the topic of this chapter?
* What do you believe Paul means by saying, “all of us have knowledge”?
* How does “knowledge” inflate “with pride” the people of the community, give an example?
* Consider **verse 2** and share your ideas about Paul’s statement here, do you agree with him?
* Can you simplify the message that Paul is trying to convey in **verse 3**?

1. **1 Corinthians 8:4-6**

* Consider Paul’s statement about the “idol” and share whether you agree with this statement, are there no idols in the world, what are your thoughts about what he is saying here?
* What persons of the Trinity are mentioned in **verse 6**?
* **Philippians 2:5-6, John 1:1-3, John 1:14, John 17:4-5**
* Paul states there is “one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things are and through whom we exist”, please explain how this could be true considering Jesus was born into the world just roughly 56 years prior to this letter?
* **Sirach 24:1-31**
* What readings from **Sirach** do you feel might refer to our Lord Jesus Christ and if so, which hint at his divinity and work in creation?
* **Proverbs 8:22-36**
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* **Isaiah 41:4, Isaiah 48:12, Revelation 1:17-18, Revelation 2:8, Revelation 22:12-13**
* Do you believe these readings testify to the divinity of Jesus Christ, and if so how?

1. **1 Corinthians 8:7-9**

* Notice Paul mentions the “knowledge” that we have again, did your thoughts change about what “this knowledge” is?
* Explain an example in today’s society which might be equivalent to eating “meat sacrificed to idols” where some are “so used to idolatry” they have a “weak” “conscience” which is defiled? (Read the **footnote** on **verses 8-9** for help)
* How might we become a “stumbling block to the weak”, give an example if you can?
* Share one new thing you learned from this study today.