Knowledge Balanced with Love 知识与爱心相平衡 1 Corinthians 8 哥林多前书 8

Paul talks about two kinds of Christians: 保罗 谈到 两类 基督徒:

- Those with <u>KNOWLEDGE</u> that is based on the Word of God
 那些有知识的 就是建立在神话语之上的
- Those who <u>ARE WEAK</u> whose conscience is weak 那些软弱的 就是在良心上软弱的

Three important factors: 三个重要的因素:

KNOWLEDGE 知识, LOVE 爱, and then CONSCIENCE 良心

1. The Conscience is <u>DIFFERENT</u> from the Holy Spirit 良心 与 圣灵 是 <u>不同的</u>

罗马书 2:15 這是顯出律法的功用刻在他們心裡,他們是非之心同作見證,並且他們的思念互相較量,或以為是,或以為非。) 8:9 如果神的靈住在你們心裡,你們就不屬肉體,乃屬聖靈了。人若沒有基督的靈,就不是屬基督的。

2. Knowledge is to **GUIDE** our Conscience 知识是 <u>指导</u> 良心的

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3. Love is to **GUIDE OUR ACTIONS** 爱指导我们的行为

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4. Be SENSITIVE to the Conscience of Others 对他人的良心 要 敏感

哥林多前书 8:7 但人不都有這等知識。有人到如今因拜慣了偶像,就以為所吃的是祭偶像之物。他們的良心既然軟弱,也就污穢了。 8:8 其實食物不能叫神看中我們,因為我們不吃也無損,吃也無益。 8:9 只是你們要謹慎,恐怕你們這自由竟成了那軟弱人的絆腳石。 8:10 若有人見你這有知識的,在偶像的廟裡坐席,這人的良心,若是軟弱,豈不放膽去吃那祭偶像之物嗎? 8:11 因此,基督為他死的那軟弱弟兄,也就因你的知識沉淪了。 8:12 你們這樣得罪弟兄們,傷了他們軟弱的良心,就是得罪基督。 8:13 所以,食物若叫我弟兄跌倒,我就永遠不吃肉,免得叫我弟兄跌倒了。

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The Bible says of man's conscience some warnings: 圣经谈到人的良心 有一些警告:

(a) The conscience can be DEFILED 良心可以被 污秽

提多书 1:15 在潔淨的人,凡物都潔淨;在污穢不信的人,什麼都不潔淨,連心地和天良也都污穢了。

(b) The conscience can become SEARED 良心会被 <u>灼伤</u>

提摩太前书 4:2 這是因為說謊之人的假冒;這等人的良心如同被熱鐵烙慣了一般。 **罗马书** 1:28 他們既然故意不認識神,神就任憑他們存邪僻的心,行那些不合理的事;

(c) The conscience can give FALSE DIRECTION 良心会 带来 错误的指示

使徒行传 26:9 從前我自己以為應當多方攻擊拿撒勒人耶穌的名,

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

"Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. ²And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him. ⁴Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. ⁵For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. ⁷However, there is not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat it as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. ⁹But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? ¹¹And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹²But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble."

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