

The Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8:4-13 New Living Translation (NLT)

⁴ So, what about eating meat that has been offered to idols? Well, we all know that an idol is not really a god and that there is only one God. ⁵ There may be so-called gods both in heaven and on earth, and some people actually worship many gods and many lords. ⁶ But for us,

There is one God, the Father,
by whom all things were created,
and for whom we live.

And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ,
through whom all things were created,
and through whom we live.

⁷ However, not all believers know this. Some are accustomed to thinking of idols as being real, so when they eat food that has been offered to idols, they think of it as the worship of real gods, and their weak consciences are violated. ⁸ It's true that we can't win God's approval by what we eat. We don't lose anything if we don't eat it, and we don't gain anything if we do.

⁹ But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. ¹⁰ For if others see you—with your “superior knowledge”—eating in the temple of an idol, won't they be encouraged to violate their conscience by eating food that has been offered to an idol? ¹¹ So because of your superior knowledge, a weak believer for whom Christ died will be destroyed. ¹² And when you sin against other believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. ¹³ So if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live—for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble.

Notes from the Message:

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WELCOME



Youth Sunday

JOIN US SUNDAY:

EMPOWERMENT WORSHIP – 8:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:15 AM
NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION – 10:15 AM
REGULAR WORSHIP – 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY:

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY—11:00 AM
EVENING BIBLE STUDY—7:30 PM



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We Love God • We Love Others • We Serve Humanity

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

The Joy Ensemble, Sister Ethel Woods, Pianist

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

The Call to Worship Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Sentence:

Leader: Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name...

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

All: We love God. We love others. We serve humanity!

The Invocation Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Selection The Joy Ensemble

The Scripture Deacon Robert Ashby

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving ... Deacon Edmond Braxton, Jr.

The Choral Response Choir and Congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements

The Welcome & The Pastor's Remarks

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Pre-Offertory Prayer Deacon Anthony Conyers

The Giving of Tithes & Offering

The Offertory Response Choir and Congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & The Altar Call

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

“Some Things to Think About When Choosing Our Battles”

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Benediction Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

11:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

YOUTH SUNDAY

The Sunbeams and New Generations Choir

Minister Kenton Joliff, Pianist

11:20 Praise and Worship Infinite Praise

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

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The Invocation Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Selection The Sunbeams and New Generations

The Musical Selection The Sunbeams

The Scripture Youth

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Youth

The Choral Response Choir and Congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements, The Welcome & The Pastor's Remarks

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Pre-Offertory Prayer Youth

The Giving of Tithes & Offering

The Offertory Response Choir and Congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & The Altar Call

The Altar Selection The New Generations

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative Offering The New Generations

The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

“Some Things to Think About When Choosing Our Battles”

The Invitational Selection The New Generations

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Closing Selection The New Generations

The Benediction Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor