

# Stumbling Block?!

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## Sermon Synopsis - January 28th 2024

### 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

#### 1. Understanding Stumbling Blocks:

- Differentiating between clear sins and grey areas.
- Acknowledging that doing something deemed wrong doesn't automatically make one a stumbling block.

#### 2. Scriptural Insight:

- Paul's emphasis on combining knowledge with love.
- Applying theological understanding to behaviours like eating meat sacrificed to idols.

#### 3. Corinthians and Stumbling Blocks:

- Exploring how superior knowledge can lead to stumbling blocks for the “weak”.
- Paul's concern about actions conflicting with believers' consciences.

#### 4. Modern Application:

- Applying the concept to contemporary scenarios, such as smoking cigars.
- Emphasizing personal liberties while distinguishing between causing judgment and becoming a stumbling block.

#### 5. Balancing Right and Wrong:

- Cultivating humility, community, and awareness of each other's stumbling blocks.
- Paul's example of relinquishing personal rights to avoid causing stumbling.
- Prioritizing love over liberty - love as the guiding principle over personal rights