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Part 2

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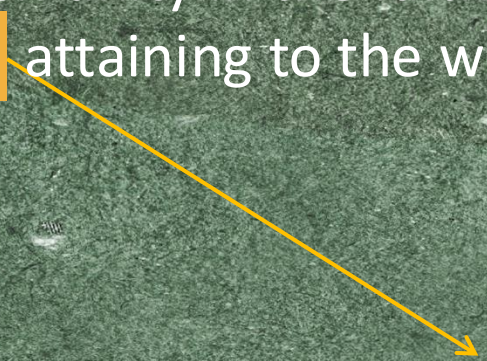
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PRACTICE





1

THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD

EPHESIANS 4:17-18 (NIV)

[17] So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. [18] They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.



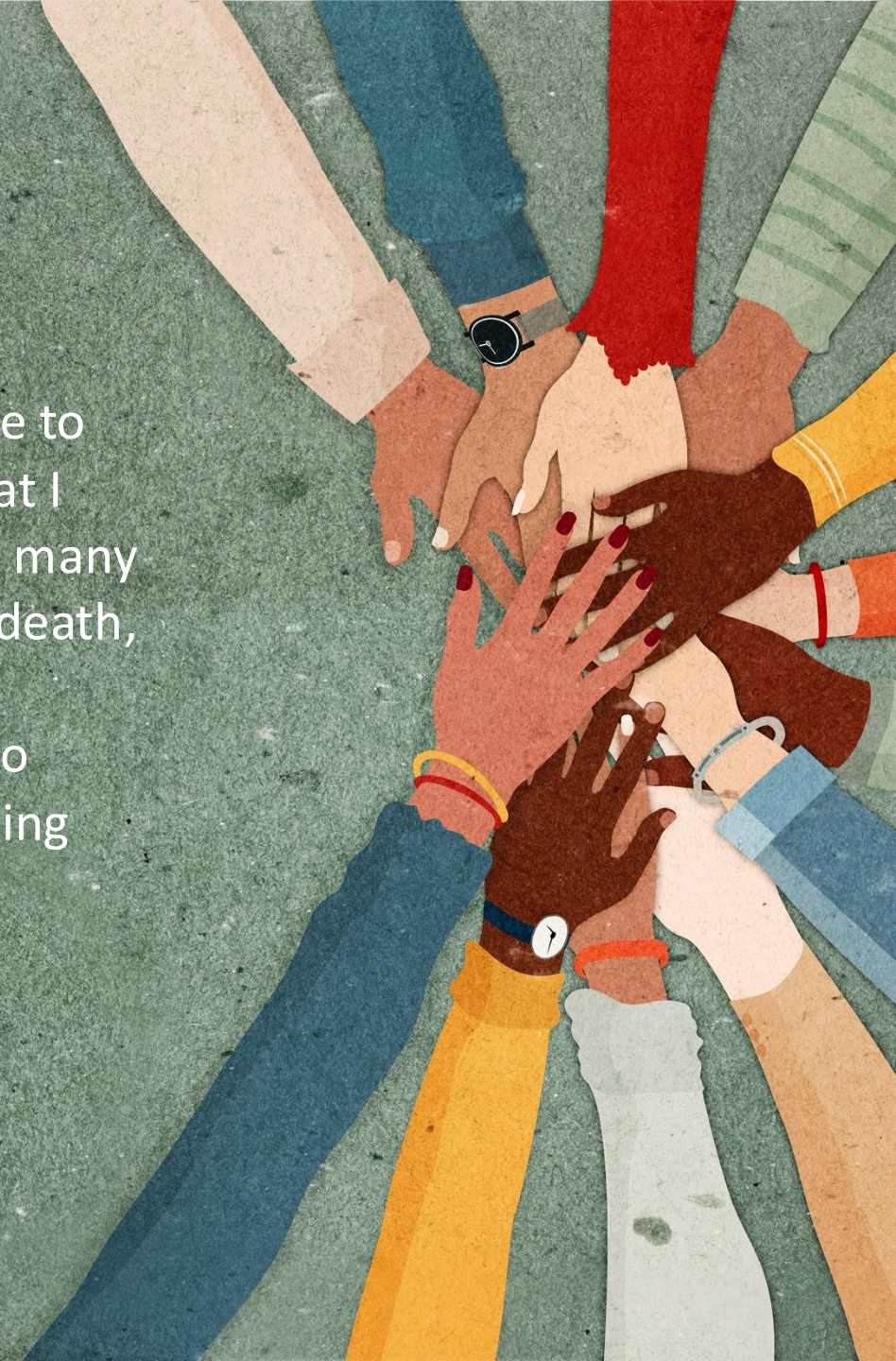
2 COR. 4:4-6 (NIV)

[4] The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. [5] For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. [6] For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us **the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.**



ACTS 26:9-11 (NIV)

“I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is just what I did in Jerusalem. On the authority of the chief priests I put many of the Lord’s people in prison, and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. Many a time I went from one synagogue to another to have them punished, and I tried to force them to blaspheme. I was so obsessed with persecuting them that I even hunted them down in foreign cities.”



ACTS 26:12-13, 15 (NIV)

“On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. ... “Then I asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ “ ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,’ the Lord replied.”



COL. 1:15a, 2:9 (NLT)

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. ... For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.



2 CORINTHIANS 4:5 (NIV)

For what we preach is not ourselves, but **Jesus Christ as Lord**, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.





2

UNITY IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD

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1 CORINTHIANS 8:9 (NLT)

But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.



1 CORINTHIANS 8:1 (NLT)

Now regarding your question about food that has been offered to idols. Yes, we know that “we all have knowledge” about this issue. But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church.

