

# Week 3: Stumbling blocks, and the idols of the world

**Title:** Stumbling blocks, and the idols of the world

**Objective:**

- Discuss the meaning of being a stumbling block and how to avoid stumbling others
- The struggle in the service and one's spiritual life and its reward
- Today's idols and how to avoid them

**Resources:**

- Catena Bible Commentary
- HEMY Bible Study(Includes material)
- Fr Dawoud Lamie's Bible study (Easy Arabic)
- Fr Tadros Y Malaty commentary

**Reading:**

- 1 Cor 8-10

**Key verse(s):**

- "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*. " 1 Corinthians 9:24

**Comments:**

**Review questions:**

1. Who is known by God?
2. Therefore, if food makes my \_\_\_\_\_ stumble, I will never again eat \_\_\_\_\_, lest I make my brother \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Give verse that proves the Oneness of the Father and the Son.
4. What should make a person never eat meat again?
5. What personal rights did St. Paul give up?
6. In what way should we run and for what?
7. Why did St. Paul become all things to all men?

8. What does St. Paul say we should compete for?
9. List the failures the Israelites fell into.
10. What comfort does St. Paul give to believers in verse 13?
11. What we should flee from?
12. Give verse that shows that all believers are one body.

### **Homework:**

1. We know that we all have \_\_\_\_\_. Knowledge puffs up, but \_\_\_\_\_ edifies.
  2. Therefore, if food makes my brother \_\_\_\_\_, I will never again eat \_\_\_\_\_, lest I make my \_\_\_\_\_ stumble.
  3. St. Paul says we should run to receive
    - a) first prize b) an imperishable crown c) a tournament cup
  4. The Lord has commanded that those who \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel should live from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Who is our spiritual rock? a) Moses b) the Lord Jesus Christ c) our priest d) our brother
  6. What we should flee from? a) the enemy b) the judge c) idolatry
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