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**"TOGETHERNESS"**

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### **1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13 (Holman)**

There is an excitement over reopening the church, but there is also an elephant in the room.

**SURVEY RESULT:** HHBC is a party platter of people when it comes to COVID-19.

**REALITY:** The very people you are looking to get back together with may disagree with you about matters related to the coronavirus.

Principles from Scripture to guide us:

1. Knowledge without love equals arrogance, but love edifies (1 Cor. 8:1).
2. Love for each other limits our freedom (1 Cor. 8:9, 13).
3. The principle of the conscience (1 Cor. 8:7, 11)

**QUOTE:** "The voice of a Christian's conscience is the instrument of the Holy Spirit."  
– John MacArthur

Back to the elephant...

**TRUTH:** Our goal is not masks but love for one another.

**CONCLUSION:** "Therefore whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for God's glory" (1 Cor. 10:31), or in our case "Therefore whether you mask or don't mask, or whatever you do, do everything for God's glory."