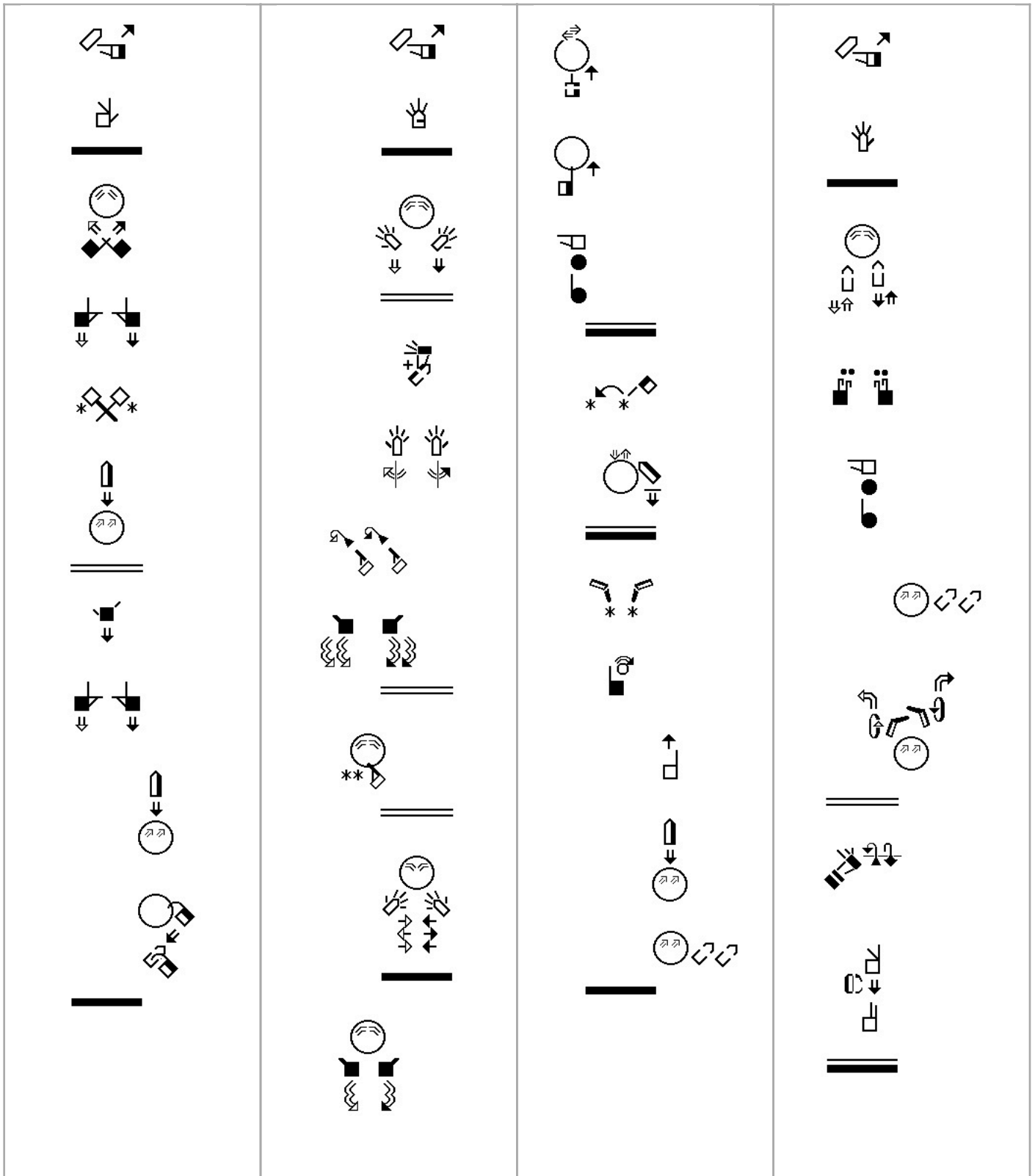


<p>ASL signs for 'we all have knowledge': A sign for 'we' (two hands, palms up, fingers spread), followed by 'all' (hand with fingers spread, palm up), 'have' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'knowledge' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up, then hand with index finger pointing down, palm up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'but while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church': 'but' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'while' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'knowledge' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'makes' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'us' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'feel' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'important' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'it' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'is' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'love' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'strengthens' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'the' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'church' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Verse 2. Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much.': 'Verse' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), '2' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'Anyone' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'who' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'claims' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'to' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'know' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'all' (hand with fingers spread, palm up), 'the' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'answers' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'doesn't' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'really' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'know' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'very' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'much' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Chapter 8. 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. Verse 2. Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much.': 'Chapter' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), '8' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'Now' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'regarding' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'your' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'question' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'about' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'food' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'that' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'has' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'been' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'offered' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'to' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'idols' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'Yes' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'we' (hand with two hands, palms up, fingers spread), 'know' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'that' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), '"we' (hand with two hands, palms up, fingers spread), 'all' (hand with fingers spread, palm up), 'have' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'knowledge' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'about' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'this' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'issue' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'But' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'while' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'knowledge' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'makes' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'us' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'feel' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'important' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'it' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'is' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'love' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'that' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'strengthens' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'the' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'church' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'Verse' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), '2' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'Anyone' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'who' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'claims' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'to' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'know' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'all' (hand with fingers spread, palm up), 'the' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'answers' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'doesn't' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'really' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'know' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'very' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up), 'much' (hand with index finger pointing up, palm up).</p>
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Verse 3. But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes. Verse 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. Verse 5. There may be so-called gods both in heaven and on earth, NLT

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and some people actually worship many gods and many lords. Verse 6. But we know that there is only one God, the Father, who created everything, and we live for him. And there is only one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom God made everything and through whom we have been given life. NLT

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Verse 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. Verse 8. It's true that we can't win God's approval by what we eat.

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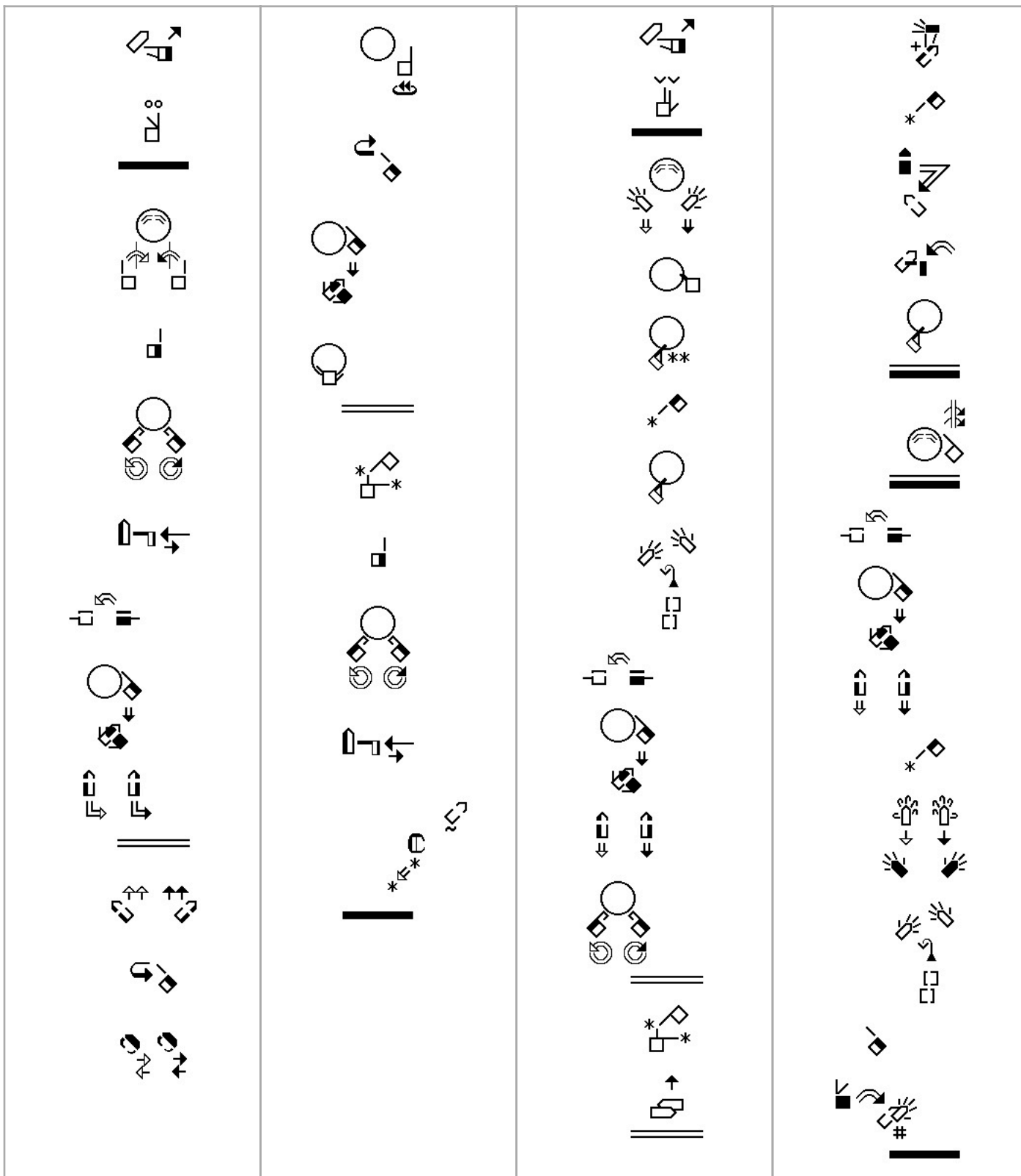
We don't lose anything if we don't eat it, and we don't gain anything if we do. Verse 9. But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.

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Verse 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? Verse 11. So because of your superior knowledge, a weak believer for whom Christ died will be destroyed.

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Verse 12. And when you sin against other believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. Verse 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. NLT