

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you chose *not* to do something you had the liberty in Christ to do, but refrained from doing it out of consideration for another believer.

2. What are some issues today in which Christians can get legalistic?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about the freedom we have in Christ:
 - a) John 8:32
 - b) John 8:36
 - c) Romans 6:22
 - d) Romans 8:2
 - e) II Corinthians 3:17
 - f) Galatians 5:13
 - g) I Peter 2:16

4. What is the “work of God” (v. 20) that Paul tells us we should not tear down?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to examine my life to see if I have been judgmental toward any other believers.
 - I am going to examine my life to see that all I am doing is being done in faith with a clear conscience.
 - I am going to memorize John 8:36.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 14:13-23

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Study Series #030

Understanding Christian Liberties ***Part 2: Principles of Christian Liberty –*** ***Don’t Hinder One Another***

I. Introduction

A. The Church Conflict

B. The Believer’s Freedom

(See Acts 13:38-39; Romans 8:2; Galatians 5:1)

C. “Therefore...”

(See Romans 14:13; Romans 14:12; Revelation 20:11-15;
Hebrews 4:13; Psalm 28:4; Psalm 62:12; Romans 2:6;
Revelation 2:23; Revelation 18:6; Revelation 22:12;
Revelation 20:12; II Corinthians 5:10; John 5:24)

II. Christian Liberty: Don’t Hinder One Another

A. Don’t Let Your Liberty Stumble Others

(See Romans 14:13; Romans 14:3-4; I Corinthians 8:9)

B. Don't Let Your Liberty Destroy Another Believer

(See Romans 14:14; Philippians 3:4-7; Acts 10:15; Mark 7:15; I Timothy 4:3-5; Titus 1:15; Romans 14:15; John 21:17; I Corinthians 8:8-12; Proverbs 18:19)

C. Don't Let Your Liberty Be Spoken of as Evil

(See Romans 14:16-18; Philippians 2:4; Romans 12:2; I Timothy 2:1-3; Proverbs 16:7)

D. Don't Tear Down the Work of God for Your Liberty

(See Romans 14:19; II Corinthians 13:11; Ephesians 4:3; Romans 14:20; Ephesians 2:10; I Corinthians 8:12-13)

E. Don't Condemn Yourself for Your Liberty

(See Romans 14:22; I John 3:21; Romans 14:23)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Romans 14:13-23

¹³ Therefore, let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.

¹⁴ I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. ¹⁵ For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died.

¹⁶ Therefore, do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil; ¹⁷ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men.

¹⁹ So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another. ²⁰ Do not tear down the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are clean, but they are evil for the man who eats and gives offense. ²¹ It is good not to eat meat or to drink wine, or *to do anything* by which your brother stumbles.

²² The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. ²³ But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because *his eating is* not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.