



“Christian Liberty”

It's the Conscience
I Corinthians 8:4-13

Liberty that includes:

I. Affirmation – “we know...none other God but one” (vs. 4-6)

The Lord is our:

A. *S* _____ “of whom are all things (*ek* = out of, or from)”

B. *S* _____ – “and we in Him (*eis* = into or unto)”

C. *S* _____ – “by whom are all things (*dia* = through)”

II. Association – “as a thing offered unto an idol” (vs. 7-8)

The Lack of:

A. *Ref* _____ – “conscience of the idol unto this hour eat”

B. *Rew* _____ – “But meat commends us not to God”

C. *Ret* _____ – “neither, if we eat not, are we the worse”

III. Abstinence – “I will eat no flesh” (vs. 9-13)

The Lessening of:

A. *St* _____ – “this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock”

B. *St* _____ – “if any man see thee... be emboldened”

C. *Si* _____ – “wound their weak conscience...sin against Christ”

Sentence Sermon

“Christian liberty is freedom from sin, not freedom to sin.”

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Additional Verses

- *Romans 13:8; 14: 20-23; 15:1-2*
- *I Peter 2:16*
- *Galatians 5:13*
- *Jude 1:4*
- *Titus 1:15*
- *I Corinthians 6:12; 9:19; 10: 23-29, 31*
- *Philippians 2:6-7*
- *John 8:36*
- *Philippians 1:9-11*
- *II Corinthians 3:17*
- *Colossians 2: 20-23*
- *I John 2:27*
- *Psalms 19:14; 115:4-8*
- *Deuteronomy 4:35, 39*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you summarize the advice Paul gives in verses 4-6?
4. What does it mean for some to have a weak conscience in v. 7?
5. How would you explain verse 8 in light of gray areas & Christian liberty?
6. When should a Christian voluntarily limit their liberty?
7. What does it mean to become a stumblingblock to another Christian?
8. Why is it a great offense to become a stumblingblock? (verses 11-12)
9. What is Paul's solution to the problem of becoming a stumblingblock?
10. Has the actions of another believer made you stumble? Explain.
11. What are some areas you struggle with concerning Christian liberty?