

## **THE PROPER USE OF YOUR CHRISTIAN LIBERTIES Pt. 3**

(Romans 14:13-18)

### **A. The Christian's Personal Responsibility when it Comes to Individual Liberties (14:1-12)**

1. The content of this passage deals with personal Christian liberty.
  - a. These areas of the Christian life are neither specifically \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word of God.
  - b. These are areas where each believer has the liberty from the Lord to be personally and individually \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her own \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. These differences between believers exist because of different \_\_\_\_\_ and because they are at different stages of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

### **B. Some Specific Applications Regarding Christian Liberties (14:13-18)**

1. We need to stop \_\_\_\_\_ fellow Christians in these areas of liberties; these conflicts need to be \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13a)

\* When is it wrong to judge?

\* When is it NOT wrong to judge?

2. We must be mindful to \_\_\_\_\_ place any kind of “\_\_\_\_\_” in our brother or sister's way, which would cause them to “\_\_\_\_\_.” (v. 13b)

3. When it comes to liberties and whether you should participate in something, please ask yourself some preliminary questions...
  - a. Will this activity \_\_\_\_\_ me from \_\_\_\_\_ the precepts, principles, and priorities of the Word of God?
  - b. Is this particular activity \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture?
  - c. Is this activity really \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? (1 Cor. 6:12a)
  - d. Will this particular activity potentially \_\_\_\_\_ me or control me? (1 Cor. 6:12b)
  - e. Will this activity/liberty cause another Christian to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - f. Can I do this activity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God? (1 Cor. 10:31-33)
  
4. Under grace \_\_\_\_\_ is unclean for the believer (v. 14a); however, a Christian who is "*weak in the faith*" may not see it that way (v. 14b), this believer may even be \_\_\_\_\_ by your actions. (v15a)
  
5. This is not "*walking in \_\_\_\_\_*"; we are commanded to not \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with other believers over these areas of liberties (v. 15b), nor jeopardize our \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 16, cf. Gal. 5:13-15)
  
6. Rather than being caught up in the issues of "*eating and drinking*", we ought to be more concerned about personal \_\_\_\_\_, which when produced by the Holy Spirit, brings about "*\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_*". (vv. 17-18)

\* How can you begin to implement these truths in your own life?