

Stepping Stones Not Stumbling Blocks

Romans 14:13-23

Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the Liberty by which Christ has made us Free & do not be Entangled again with the yoke of Bondage."

"Alright! I can live ANY way I WANT!!" (1 Cor. 6:12, 1 Cor. 10:23)

We ARE Free to live as we please but that freedom is "Conditioned" by how it IMPACTS those around us.

1. OUR CHRISTIAN LIBERTY INTERPRETED

- Paul points out Some Things Are ***Perfectly NEUTRAL*** (v.14a)
- Paul also points out Some Things Are ***Plainly SPIRITUAL*** (v.17)
- Some Things Are ***Patently INDIVIDUAL*** (v.14b, 22)
- In ***Everything*** I do, I must ***Consider*** my brother!

2. OUR CHRISTIAN LIBERTY ILLUSTRATED

- We Are To ***Show COMPASSION*** To Our Brother. (v.13,15a)
- We Are To ***Make A CONTRIBUTION*** To Our Brother. (v.19)
- We Are To ***Walk In CONSIDERATION*** Of Our Brother. (v.21)
- ***BY CHOICE***, I don't ***put an Obstacle*** in another's path.

3. OUR CHRISTIAN LIBERTY IS INVESTIGATED

- We Are Investigated ***Daily*** By The Eyes Of ***MEN***. (v.16, 18)
- People are ***Watching*** & what they see ***Determines*** what they think of ***Jesus!***
- We Are Investigated ***Divinely*** By The Eyes Of ***The MASTER***. (vv.18, 22-23)
- ***"If there is a DOUBT, leave it OUT!"*** (v.23)
- If you really want to be ***Happy***, learn to ***Put Others First*** in your daily walk! (v.22)