

Christian Liberty (pt. 2)

1 Corinthians 8:4-13

I. The Principle Explained

1. We have knowledge

Knowledge puffs up

Knowledge is incomplete

Love builds up

Knowledge is rooted in love

2. We know there is _____

Idols are _____

Psaln 115:4-7

They are _____

Ephesians 6:12

They are not _____

Deuteronomy 6:4

But not all _____

3. We know food is _____

Consider the _____ Christian

Caution is _____

To avoid _____

MacArthur's principles to consider

Excess

Is the activity or habit necessary, or is it merely an extra that is not really important? Is it perhaps only an encumbrance that we should willingly give up Heb. 12:1

Expediency

Is what I want to do helpful and useful, or only desirable? 1 Cor. 6:12

Emulation

If we are doing what Christ would do, our action not only is permissible but good and right. 1 John 2:6

Example

Are we setting the right example for others, especially for weaker brothers and sisters?

Evangelism

Is my testimony going to be helped or hindered? Will unbelievers be drawn to Christ or turned away from Him by what I am doing? Col. 4:5

Edification

Will I be built up and matured in Christ; will I become spiritually stronger? 1 Cor. 10:23

Exaltation

Will the Lord be lifted up and glorified in what I do? 1 Cor. 10:31