

**USING YOUR LIBERTY FOR THE SAKE OF HARMONY WITHIN THE BODY pt 2
(Romans 14:1-15:6)**

I. Understanding This Passage Or Issue

II. Understanding Its Potential Problems & Discord (14:2-3)

III. Understanding Some Principles Concerning The Use of Our Liberty In Christ

A. Principle # 1 Has To Do With Our Personal _____ To God (14:4-12)

- We Asked Some Questions To Help Us In Evaluating The Use Of Our Own Liberty In Christ.

B. Principle # 2 Has To Do With Our _____ (14:13-21)

C. Principle # 3 concerns our liberty & _____ (14:22-23)

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

a) To the **stronger** believer (v 22)

- 1) You will be _____ if you enjoy your liberty with a _____ conscience that does not _____ you for how you used your liberty!

b) To the **weaker** believer (v 23)

- 1) To be _____ & escape _____, do not use your liberty in an area or action in which you have _____!

- 2) What is another way of saying this?

- Why is this important?

- When it comes to the proper use of your personal Christian liberty... ask yourself these questions:

- 1) Is this within the _____ of personal liberty?
- 2) Will this thing I'm doing _____ or _____ my neighbor?
- 3) Will what I'm doing bring _____ or is it really all about _____?

D. By Demonstrating the _____ in life (15:1-6)

This can be accomplished in 2 ways:

- By means of the _____!
- Last week I qualified the statement about the “hard road” by stating...
 - “Legalism”... says... “_____”
 - “License”... says... “_____, you can’t make me “
 - “The Love of Christ” ... says... “_____”
- God’s love in us constrains us and awakens a genuine spirit of _____ which overflows into _____ of care and concern for each the other.
- To enjoy one’s liberty as a Christian there must be both _____ & _____!

Galatians 6:1-2

- What are the strong to carry?
- How are the strong to do this?
- the example of Christ (15:3)
- The “Hard Road” becomes the “_____” when you understand that Christ has gone before us and already won the _____ at the cross when we believed the _____. There we identified with Him in His death, burial, and resurrection. Thus His victory becomes our victory – the _____!
- The Hard Road of struggle in the Christian life can become the High _____ by _____...it becomes the high _____ road of the Christian life as we walk by faith and learn to _____ in Christ our living Head!
- The “hard road” is not hard or difficult when one has the _____ in life! (Mt. 11:28-30)
- Paul reminds us of the value of knowing the _____ (15:4-6)
- How does this apply to this section on Christian liberty?