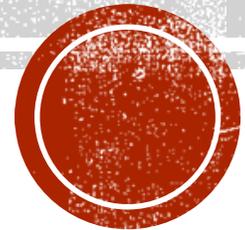


# THE WAY OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY

1 Corinthians 8:4-13



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*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”*

**James 1:17**



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*“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.*



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*<sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. <sup>18</sup> And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.” ”*

**Colossians 1:15–18**



# **II. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY COMES WITH A WARNING**



# **III. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY CAN LEAD TO SIN**



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*“And the King will answer and say to them,  
‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to  
one of the least of these My brethren, you did it  
to Me.’”*

**Matthew 25:40**



# III. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY CAN LEAD TO SIN

*“For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God, and more abundantly toward you.”*

**2 Corinthians 1:12**



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*“I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. <sup>15</sup> Yet if your brother is grieved because of your food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died.*



# **IV. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY IS TO HELP OTHERS GROW**

*<sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; <sup>17</sup> for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. <sup>19</sup> Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.*



# **IV. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY IS TO HELP OTHERS GROW**

*<sup>20</sup> Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are pure, but it is evil for the man who eats with offense. <sup>21</sup> It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak.”*

**Romans 14:14-21**

