

The Boundaries of Liberty (part 1)

A study in 1 Cor. 8:1-13

I. Introduction

1. Beginning in chapter 7, the Apostle Paul responds to the questions asked to him by the Corinthians in their letter to him.
2. In chapters 8-11:1, Paul explains the importance of knowing our liberty in Christ and how this should be lived out in a way that honors God in our own lives and inspires others to honor God as well.

II. The Principle

1. **Because of Christ you are _____; in Christ _____ yourself**
 - i. **John 8:31-32** – “³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, *then* you are truly My disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.' ”
 - ii. **2 Cor. 3:17** – “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”
 - iii. **Gal. 5:1** – “It was for freedom that Christ set us free.”

III. How Are We Free?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Answer Key:

I. Introduction

II. The Principle

1. Because of Christ you are **FREE**; in Christ **CONTROL** yourself

III. How Are We Free?

1. **SPIRITUALLY**
2. **MENTALLY**
3. **PHYSICALLY**