

# **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** – “<sup>31</sup> So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, *then* you are truly My disciples; <sup>32</sup> 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**