

Three Kinds of Christian Liberty

1. Liberty from God's law as a way to earn a right standing before God (Gal. 2:4; 5:1)
2. Liberty from the OT ceremonial law (14; Col. 2:16)
3. Liberty from man-made rules based on Scripture (1 Cor. 8-10; 8:9; 10:29)

Navigating Christian Liberty (Pt. 2)

Romans 14:1—15:13

- I. Expect Legitimate Differences on Issues of Conscience (2, 5).
 - A. Two First-Century Examples (2, 5)
 - 1. Eating Unclean Foods (2)
 - 2. Observing the OT Holy Days (5a)
 - B. Two Categories of Christians (14:1-2; 15:1)
 - 1. The Weak in Faith
 - 2. The Strong in Faith
- II. Accept those Differences in a Spirit of Unity (1-12)
 - A. The Principal Factors in Disunity
 - 1. Legitimate Differences (2, 5)
 - 2. Sinful Conflict (1, 3)
 - B. The Biblical Cure for Disunity (1-12)
 - 1. We do not decide our brother's acceptance—Christ does (1-3)
 - 2. We are not our brother's Lord—Christ is (4-9)
 - 3. We are not our brother's Judge—Christ is (10-12)