

LIMITED BY LOVE
Friendship Church Celebration Worship
Sunday, October 17, 2021
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Romans 14:13-23

MY _____ IN CHRIST MUST BE

_____ BY MY _____ FOR

OTHERS

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35b

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:4

"Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God." I Peter 2:16

"Everything is permissible for me' but not everything is beneficial. 'Everything is permissible for me' - but I will not be mastered by anything." I Corinthians 6:12

EVERYTHING I DO _____

THREE CONCERNS THAT DIRECT MY ACTIONS

1. I WILL BE CONCERNED FOR THE _____ OF MY BROTHER AND SISTER (vs.13-15)

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!" Philippians 2:5-7

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

"Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone with a weak conscience sees you who have this knowledge eating in an idol's temple, won't he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall." I Corinthians 8:9-13

2. I WILL BE CONCERNED FOR THE _____ OF THE CHURCH (vs.16-19)

"Abstain from all appearance of evil." I Thess. 5:22 (KJV)

"Become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe." Philippians 2:15

"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14

"Be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." II Corinthians 13:11b

3. I WILL BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE _____ OF GOD (vs.20-23)

"In the essentials we have _____ and in the non-essentials we have _____, but in all things we must have _____."

"Everything is permissible' - but not everything is beneficial. 'Everything is permissible' - but not everything is constructive. Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others." I Corinthians 10:23-24