# "THE LIMITATIONS OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY"

9 But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. 10 For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? 11 And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? 12 But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

- I Corinthians 8:9 – 13

- The Confusion
  - I Corinthians 8:4a
  - II Peter 3:16
  - James 3:2



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- The Clarification
  - I Corinthians 8:4b 5
  - I Corinthians 8:6
  - I Corinthians 8:8
  - Mark 7:18 23
  - Acts 8:30 31
  - John 16:13



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- The Concern
  - I Corinthians 8:7
  - Romans 14:1 8
  - Matthew 18:6



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- The Challenge
  - Don't become a stumbling block to other Christians
    - I Corinthians 8:9-11
    - I Corinthians 8:12
  - Do become a stepping-stone
    - I Corinthians 8:1-3
    - John 15:12
    - I Peter 1:22
    - Galatians 6:2



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- The Concern
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- The Conclusion
  - I Corinthians 8:13



1 WE THEN WHO ARE STRONG OUGHT TO BEAR WITH THE SCRUPLES OF THE WEAK, AND NOT TO PLEASE OURSELVES. 2 LET EACH OF US PLEASE HIS NEIGHBOR FOR HIS GOOD, LEADING TO EDIFICATION. 3 FOR EVEN CHRIST DID NOT PLEASE HIMSELF; BUT AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME."

Romans 15:1 – 3