

Liberty is NOT License

PRINCIPLE	REFERENCE	DEFINITION OF PRINCIPLE	EXAMPLE
LAW	I JOHN 3:4	Relation to God ~ Wrong in itself. VOICE ABOVE – REVELATION Definitely Prohibited by “Thus saith the Lord.”	Stealing Adultery
LEARNING	HEBREWS 5:12-14	Relation to God ~ Wrong in its use. VOICE WITHOUT – HISTORY * Prohibited by Scriptural Principle.	Smoking Tobacco
CONSCIENCE	ROMANS 14:22, 23 I JOHN 3:19, 20 I CORINTHIANS 8:7	Relation to God ~ Perhaps not wrong. VOICE WITHIN – CONSCIENCE (*) Prohibited if we doubt.	Eating Where Liquor is Sold
<i>Here Christian Liberty Begins...But</i>			
EDIFICATION	I CORINTHIANS 10:23	Relation to God ~ Absolutely not sin. Prohibited if not expedient.	Eating Meat
LOVE	I CORINTHIANS 8:9-13 I JOHN 2:10 MATTHEW 18:1-9 MATTHEW 16:23 I SAMUEL 14:24f	Relation to God ~ Absolutely not sin. Prohibited if causes brother to be offended, to violate their conscience.	Eating in Restaurant that Sells Liquor.

* Commands, inferences, and examples help us determine if it is law, learning, or conscience.

* Remember, the conscience can be seared, defiled, weak, or ignorant according to the Scriptures.

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