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**Embracing Spiritual Freedom**

“Going Deep,” part three

1 Corinthians 8-10

**We have to balance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Knowledge puffs up while love builds up.”*

1 Corinthians 8:1 (NIV)

*“The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”*

John 1:17 (NIV)

*“Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.”* 1 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV ’84)

**We should love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.23I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”* 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NIV ’84)

**Our responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“So if you think you’re standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall.”*

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV ’84)

*“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV ’84)

**Whatever you decide to do, be certain you can do it for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Questions to consider regarding exercising your freedom:**

1. **Will my behavior lead me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**
2. **Will this decision be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for others?**

*“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.”* 1 Corinthians 8:13 (NIV)

1. **Will these actions only gratify \_\_\_\_\_\_ or glorify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**
2. **Will my choices help \_\_\_\_\_\_ lost people to Christ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**