

**AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN LIBERTY
(Romans 14:1-5 pt 1)**

I. UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE HERE

Ephesians 4:1-3

Philippians 1:27

A. Observing the Context

1. Where have we come (Review Romans 1-13)
2. Where are we going? (Romans 14:1-15:13)... Your relationship to weaker believers... we are to _____ (14:1) & _____ (15:2)

B. Observing the Content

1. The issue being addressed is that of *Christian liberty*. It involves areas of personal _____ and _____ that are not clearly _____ or _____ in scripture.
2. What Christian liberty is not!
 - a. It is not what God has clearly indicated as is His _____ for you... and what would that include being.....
 - 1) _____ (1 Timothy 2:3-6)
 - 2) _____ (Ephesians 5:17-21)
 - 3) _____ (1 Thess. 4:1-8)
 - 4) _____ (1 Peter 2:11-16)
 - 5) _____ (1Peter 3:13-17)

6) _____ (1 Thess. 5:18)

b. Christian liberty does not involve areas of

1) _____ (Romans 16:17-18)

2) Things which are _____ (Romans 13:1-7)

3) Things which are clearly seen as _____ (Romans 13:13-14)

3. What are some areas of Christian liberty?

4. How are we to view all this?