

Freedom: Dealing With Diversity
Romans 14:13-23
July 31, 2022

Living the Light??

What we need to know??

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What do we need to do??

- Don't be a Stumbling Block or Hindrance (v.13-15)

- Live as a Citizen of God's Kingdom (v. 16-18)

- Pursue What is Mutually Beneficial (v.19-21)

- Keep a Clear Conscience (v.22-23)

Make it Count:

“UNITY” - Part Eight

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

“Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is
there is freedom.”
2 Corinthians 3:17

*Our theme for 2022 is FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. Jesus commission to us is
“Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15
This week engage in God's Word as you dig deeper into living your freedom in
Christ as you love one another....*

Monday – Galatians 5:13-14; Leviticus, 19:18, 34

Tuesday – John 15:12, Romans 13:10

Wednesday – 1 John 4:11-12, Malachi 2:10

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 8:11-13, 1 John 3:16-17

Friday – John 13:35, 1 John 2:10

Saturday – 1 Thessalonians 2:8, 1 Peter 1:22

Additional Reading for Next Sunday: Romans 15:1-13

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Take a moment this week for some self examination...

- 1) *Do you find yourself judging others in order to feel better about yourself?*
- 2) *Are there any regular choices that you make that are a hindrance or stumbling block to others?*
- 3) *Are you living as a citizen of God's Kingdom or of the world?*
- 4) *Do you recognize and live out your freedom in Christ? Do your choices reflect consideration for others?*
- 5) *Are there any aspects of your life that leave you feeling guilty?*
- 6) *What steps are you taking to maintain unity?*
- 7) *What is your plan for dealing with people and situations that hinder your Christian life??*

As you answered these questions, were you giving a feel good answer or actually dealing with the truth of your life? What needs to change?

How do your answers reflect “Loving your neighbor as yourself?”