9Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.
(I Corinthians 8:9)

We have more _liberties_ than _love_ will allow

LIBERTY: Understanding the issue . . .

- *I Corinthians 8:10-11*

- *I Corinthians 8:12-13*

- **Jesus _personalizes_ the _wounding_ of other believers**

12When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ.
(I Corinthians 8:12)

- **This is more than _offending_ someone's _feelings_**

[3]Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin . . .
(I Corinthians 8:13)

- **Our _choices_ do _influence_ others**

[13] . . . I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.
(I Corinthians 8:13)

LOVE: Living with _constraints_ . . .

- **We _give_ up our _rights_**

- I Corinthians 9:3-5

- I Corinthians 9:6, 12

- **We _elevate_ our _mission_ . . .**

- I Corinthians 9:19-23

[31]So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. [32]Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— [33]even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.
(I Corinthians 10:31-33)