

Life and Liberty (Galatians 5:13-15; I Corinthians 8)

Key Thought: Let Freedom Ring!

Today you are going to discover that the role of government lines up perfectly with what the Bible has to say about freedom.

Principle # 1: Real Freedom is given by God.

Principle # 2: Real Freedom is governed by God.

Key Thought: Liberty is Limited by Love.

Principle # 3: Real Freedom Is Guided By Wisdom

Key Thought: What you are free to do, may no longer be right to do if it would be considered wrong for someone else and would cause them to stumble in their Christian walk.

Application

Your freedom, since it is given by God, should be used to glorify God.

Your freedom should be governed by love; therefore you should always do what is best for others.

Your freedom should be guided by wisdom therefore you should seek what God's Word would say would be the best thing to do concerning this issue.

Checklist

Principle of Excess (Heb. 11:1); Principle of Expediency (I Cor. 6:12); Principle of Emulation (I John 2:6); Principle of Emulation (I John 2:6); Principle of Evangelism (Col. 4:5); Principle of Edification (I Cor. 10:23); Principle of Exaltation (I Cor. 10:31).