

BASIC CHRISTIAN LIBERTY - RO.14-15

PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

1 CONVICTION

Whatever we do is to be done with enthusiasm because we are persuaded in our own minds that it is what God wants us to do (Ro.14:5).

2 CONSCIENCE

Our conduct should be such that we do not look back upon it with qualms of conscience (Ro.14:22).

- The weak nor strong OUGHT NOT to do what violates their conscience (Ro.14:23)

3 CONSIDERATION

We should show consideration for the feelings and prejudices of the weak believers (Ro.15:1-2).

- The strong OUGHT TO be concerned with the sensitivities of the weak (Ro.15:1)
- The strong OUGHT NOT seek to please themselves. (Ro.15:2)
- Jesus was the supreme Person who ministered to others (Ro.15:5-6)
- It is fitting that those who take His name should imitate Him (Ro.15:5-6).

GUIDELINES OF SEPARATION

1. Weak Christians should not condemn (judge) the strong Christian (Ro.14:4)
2. Strong Christians should not despise (as worthless) the weak Christian (Ro.14:1-2)
3. All Christians should follow the example of Jesus (Ro.15:5-7)