

# 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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## Freedom & Temptation

### Questions to Ask Regarding Christian Freedoms

- 0) Is this an Area of Christian Freedom? (Rom 14:5)
- 1) Am I making this decision before the Face of God (Rom 14:6-9, 22-23)
- 2) Am I judging my Brother? (Rom 14:1-4, 10-12)
- 3) Will this trip my Brother? (Rom 14:13-21, 1 Cor 8:9-13)
- 4) Will this hinder the Gospel? (1 Cor 9:1-15, 19-23)
- 5) Will this increase my eternal joy? (1 Cor 9:15-27)
- 6) **Will this put me in the path of temptation (1 Cor 10:1-13)**

a) Self-Styled Worship – v. 7

b) Sexual Liberty – v. 8

c) An Easier Path – v. 9

d) Autonomous from Authority – v. 10

### **Praxis**

1. How do Christian Freedoms sometimes “expose” one’s evil cravings? Any particular “freedoms” that have caused temptation to sin for you?
2. What are some entertainment choices that you have found it best for you to forego?
3. Consider Paul’s instructions in 1 Tim 6:17-19... what do we learn here?
4. Considering 1 Cor 10:13, what are some “escape hatches” that the Scripture gives us in the midst of temptation?