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BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

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Sermon Outline

Key verse

'So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. '

1 Corinthians 10:31

Key Points

1. Everything is Permissible

1 Cor. 6:12; "Everything is permissible for me, but not everything is helpful. Everything is permissible for me, but I will not be enslaved by anything".

2. Do not cause your brother to stumble

'But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. ' 1 Corinthians 8:9

3. Live In Freedom

'Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. '

Romans 8:12

CONVICTIONS AND CHRISTIAN LIBERTIES

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Opening Thought

We have freedom in Christ. We then do not have to live under obligation, but rather in an overflow of thankfulness and a grateful heart we can choose to serve Him and enjoy Him to the fullest.

Ice breakers

- What is your favorite family tradition?
- How do you like to be comforted?

Dig Deeper

- Why does it matter to think critically when it comes to the scriptures?
- Do you have any Christian liberties that you practice that may cause others to stumble? Why?
- Are you ashamed of certain Christian liberties that you practice in your lives? Why or why not?
- Do you struggle with certain Christian liberties that others do? Why? Do you have a verse to back up your thinking?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. How can this practical principle be applied to your life right now? Are you struggling currently with any temptations?
- 'Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ' Romans 8:12 Do you believe this?
- Are you willing to give up your religion to follow Jesus?
- Read 1 Corinthians 9:1-18. What do you think Paul is getting at in this passage?
- Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-27. What is Paul talking about here?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-11. How does Israel's idolatry help you to see your need for Christ? What does it mean about that the rock was Christ in verse 4?

Closing

The "chief end of man," according to the Westminster Shorter Catechism, is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. This means living a life that honors God and finding true happiness and satisfaction in a relationship with him. Let us enjoy the freedom that Jesus has given us for His glory.