**Passionately Pursuing our God in Worship and Music.**

**The Freedom of Worship**

Romans 14, 1 Corinthians 8-10

1. Beginning the Dialogue
	1. Has God given us biblical truth regarding the way we should eat?
	2. Does the Bible give us explicit instructions about exactly what foods to eat, and in what proportions?
	3. Should Christians make identical eating choices?
	4. Have people ever tried to place specific eating restrictions on the New Testament church?
	5. Have people ever abused their “eating freedoms”?
	6. So what should we do?

Enjoy the freedom but exercise it responsibly.

Galatians 5:13 - For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do* not *turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Big Idea: New Testament worship should be characterized by great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. One of the Great Blessings of New Testament Christianity is Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the power and penalty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. John 8:32
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 5:1
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that plagues those who do not have a relationship with Christ. 2 Corinthians 3:17
	4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make choices within biblical buoys.
2. Our Freedoms Must Always Be Exercised and Enjoyed Within the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Biblical Principles.
	1. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another in areas of Christian liberty. Romans 14:1-4
	2. Each person must follow the dictates of his own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in areas not clearly spelled out in Scripture. Romans 14:5
	3. Don’t exercise your liberty in a way that might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone else. Romans 14:10-15
	4. Don’t exercise your liberty in a way that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 14:18-19
	5. If it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, don’t do it. Romans 14:22-23
	6. Exercise your liberty in a way that highly values \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those who do not know Christ. 1 Corinthians 9:14-18
	7. Exercise your liberty in a way that is sensitive to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ context (audience). 1 Corinthians 9:20-21
	8. Don’t exercise your liberty in a way that might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself. 1 Corinthians 9:23-27
	9. Give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attention to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your motivation for exercising your freedoms the way you do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Perhaps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Approach to Worship and Music.
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask – what extreme do you lean toward when it comes to Christian liberty issues in general, and music in particular?
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now what steps need to be taken in this area to achieve a more biblical and balanced approach.