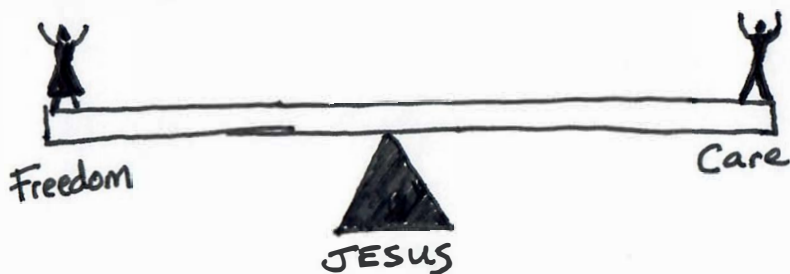


# Will of $\Theta$ ... for you today!

- ☑ Commit to Church **Body of Jesus, Rom 12**
- ☑ Honor authorities, love neighbors, surrender will to  $\Theta$  **Rom 13**

↪ How we are to live w. those outside church,  
But how am I to live in Christian Community!

- ✦ In radical freedom
  - ✦ w. radical care
- } by faith



## ① RADICAL FREEDOM

1. Example #1 : Food **14:2-4**

2. Example #2 : Calendar **14:5 ff**

3. Motivation of **♥** : HONOR CHRIST THE LORD

Basis of Freedom? Every Christian is Christ's servant and accountable to Jesus alone!

**"JESUS IS LORD"** vs. 7-12

Clarify = This is NOT the "strong" telling the weak what to do "legalism," GLPC example

How do I have this radical care? Crucified LORD  
"one for whom Christ died." vs. 17



### ③ BY FAITH

☰☰ "For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin" vs. 23

☑ By faith, leave Jesus' servants to His care  
"For the LORD is able to make them stand," 4

☑ By faith, live out your convictions to the honor of the LORD vs. 6-7

☑ By faith, entrust your brother/sister to the judgment seat of  $\Theta$  vs. 10-12

☑ By faith, treasure the work of  $\Theta$  so much you defer to a brother/sister so they don't stumble. 14:13ff



FLY in the righteousness, peace + joy in Holy Spirit



Fulcrum analogy breaks down

ARE YOU FLYING? CAA illustration... Lloyd-Jones

## Examples Today?

- ☑ Doctrinal opinions baptism of infants
- ☑ Lifestyle choices partaking of alcohol
- ☑ Political perspectives diversity in Indy church
- ☑ Schooling decisions home, private, public

What creates this breathtaking diversity in unity?

"LORD", LORD Jesus



## ② RADICAL CARE

1. Don't judge 14:13 ► creates space for differences
2. Don't put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. 14:13
3. Be clear in your views and yet don't grieve or destroy the one for whom Christ died, walk in love, 14:14-15
4. Keep the focus not on your convictions, but on the kingdom of  $\Theta$  righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit vs. 16-17
5. Pursue what makes for peace + upbuilds 19
6. Do not for food destroy the work of  $\Theta$ , defer so you don't make a saint stumble "it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble." vs. 20-21