

# HARMONY INITIATED

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*Romans 14*

Initiate:

## ***PAUL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ROMANS:***

12:1-2 -

12:9-10 -

12:16 -

12:17-18 -

13:8-10 -

13:14 -

Chapter 14: Harmony is the result of individual liberty immersed in love

## ***ADDRESSING THE PRESSING ISSUES:***

Instructions for two groups: the weak and the strong (14:1; 15:1)

Instructions in two areas: diet and days (14:2, 5)

Note:

# ***LIVING OUT THE LAW OF LIBERTY***

Liberty: freedom with responsibility.

## **1. Our liberty must not cause division between believers (vv 3-4 , 10, 13)**

A word to the strong:

Danger:

A word to the weak:

Danger:

## **2. Our liberty must be the result of personal conviction, not others' influence (vv 5, 14, 23)**

- “fully convinced” (v 5)
- Condemned (v 23)
- Conscience (James 4:17)

## **3. Our liberty must be informed by God (vv 6-9, 18)**

- All will stand
  - The Judgment Seat of Christ (1 Cor 3; 2 Cor 5)
- Each will give an account (v 12)

## **4. Our liberty should never cause harm to others' spiritual walk (vv 13, 16-18, 21-22)**

- “Decide”:
- Destruction:
- “Do nots”:

## **5. Our liberty should bring life to others (v 19)**

- Build up -