

Freedom Within Boundaries - 1 Corinthians 8-10

Good News in Jesus: **We are _____!** BUT...

...Freedom can be _____. ...Freedom can _____. ...Freedom can be _____.

*** Our freedom is greatest _____!**

1. The boundary of _____.

- _____ and knowledge are _____ not enemies.
- _____ knowledge isn't _____ or _____ 8:1-2
"Knowledge _____ up but love _____ up."

Ancient Issues: Eating, drinking, places, people

Contemporary Issues: What questions of freedom do you think are Most parallel to this today? Text: 402-910-2490

GPS for boundary 1: My wise (knowing) expressions of freedom in Christ are limited by love for Christ's _____. "BUT... who **is** the child?"

- Anyone/everyone offended? The controversy of _____!
- Perpetually offended? The appeasement of _____.

2. The boundary of _____.

- Releasing our _____ frees us for unrestricted _____.
"You have the right to..."

Challenge: Which of the 6 articles on the bill of rights _____ you?

E.g. "I will reign in my _____ before I will restrict my _____."

"_____ slavery is worthless but _____ submission frees!

- Ultimate freedom is the freedom of sharing in _____.
"You have the right to..."

GPS for boundary 2: My joy in difficult _____ is proportionate to the my _____ in **serv**ing the _____.

3. The boundary of _____ - _____.

- It is exhilarating to increase your _____.
- _____ is more painful than _____.
- Abused _____ can become costly _____.
What are you willing to pay?
 Count the _____ of everything!

GPS for boundary 3: Matters of freedom may become _____ of _____ Solutions?

Murphy: "The _____ it is to get in the harder it is to get out."

Christ: "I did not come to _____ but to _____ and give my _____."

Challenge: I can't 10:31 without 10:33!

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Good News in Jesus: ***We are free!*** BUT...

...Freedom can be dangerous. ...Freedom can isolate. ...Freedom can be enslaving.

*** Our freedom is greatest within boundaries!**

4. The boundary of love.

- Love and knowledge are partners not enemies.
- Destructive knowledge isn't love or knowledge. 8:1-2
"Knowledge blows up but love builds up."

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- Anyone/everyone offended? The controversy of ties!
- Perpetually offended? The appeasement of Pharisees.

5. The boundary of service.

- Releasing our rights frees us for unrestricted service.
"You have the right to..."

Challenge: Which of the 6 articles on the bill of rights enslave you?

E.g. "I will reign in my rights before I will restrict my service."

"Legislated slavery is worthless but voluntary submission frees!

- Ultimate freedom is the freedom of sharing in the gospel.
"You have the right to..."

GPS for boundary 2: My joy in difficult service is proportionate to the my freedom in **servng** the gospel.

6. The boundary of self-control.

- It is exhilarating to increase your limits.
- Disqualification is more painful than sacrifice.
- Abused privileges can become costly indulgences.
What are you willing to pay?
Count the cost of everything!

GPS for boundary 3: Matters of freedom may become masters of bondage
Solutions?

Murphy: *"The easier it is to get in the harder it is to get out."*

Christ: *"I did not come to be served but to serve and give my life."*

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