

Laws of the Christian Way of Life

1st Corrinthians Chapter 8

Law of Love superceding the law of liberty - Verses 7-12

- 1) Law of Liberty - directed toward self. You are permitted the freedom to do your own will if it is not specifically forbidden by the Bible. This law is overruled by the other laws at times.
- 2) Law of Love - directed toward other believers. Can override law of liberty when liberty causes 'NEW Believers' to not understand (lack of doctrine yet). This lack of understanding therefore leads the NEW astray and even into 'sin' while being confused. Is a mental attitude type thing - you are not to be jealous, don't malign, don't judge. Impersonal love is based on who and what YOU are, NOT who and what the object of your love is. With impersonal love, you can 'love' the nice people and the stinkers alike.
- 3) Law of Expediency - similar to Law of Love, except it is directed toward unbelievers
- 4) Law of Supreme Sacrifice - directed toward God - example: Paul says he had a Right to Marry but he did not because of the travel needed in his ministry.