

□ □ ***“Those who have no reason to judge themselves for what they approve are blessed.”***

What a glorious place of true liberty our God has brought us into through the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus!! We read in **Col 2:16-17** ***“Let no one pass judgment on you in matters of food and drink or with regard to a festival, a new moon, or a sabbath, these things are only a shadow of what is to come, the substance belongs to Christ”***

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If we would only fully take hold of this truth then we would be able to enter into ***“the glorious liberty of the sons of God”***

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(Rom 8:21)

and we would come to know by experience the truth of Jesus' words in

**John 8:36**

***“If the Son sets you free, then you are free indeed.”***

Again we read, **Gal 5:1** ***“Christ has set us free so that we may be truly free.”*** But we must always remember that while

***we were called to freedom, we must never use that freedom as an opportunity to gratify the flesh, but instead through love be always ready to serve to each other.***

(Gal 5:13)

After all, Jesus said of himself

***“The Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”***

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**Matt 20:28)**

In **1John 3:16** we read, ***“By this we know love, that Christ laid down his life for us, so we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren”***. It does not take

## Verse of the Week Rom 14:22

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much understanding to realise that while this may be speaking to us about dying physically for each other's sake, if that were ever to become necessary,

**much more importantly, it is speaking to us of**

**LAYING DOWN OUR LIVES IN LIVING EACH DAY, WITH EACH OTHER'S ETERNAL  
GOOD IN MIND**

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