

## ***“When There’s Not a Verse for That.3”***

*Amazed by Grace* • part 58

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### INTRODUCTION

- actively loving our brothers and sisters in Christ

### PRINCIPLES

1. *In disputable matters, graciously embrace others who differ with you.*

2. *In disputable matters, let God judge.*

3. *In disputable matters, educate your conscience.*

4. *In disputable matters, honor the Lord with your actions.*

5. *In disputable matters, affirm we each stand accountable to God.*

- biggest temptation for the ‘weak’ brother:
- biggest temptation for the ‘strong’ brother:

### MAIN IDEA

Love deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian liberty.

6. *In disputable matters,  
don’t trip a brother in the exercise of your liberty.*

- placing a “stumbling block”



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*Why* I deliberately limit the exercise of my Christian liberty...

a. ...because my brother is of greater value (14:14-15)

+ demand my rights...or walk in love?

+ “destroy”

1 Cor. 8:7-13

b. ...in order to promote unity (14:16)

c. ...so as to not overemphasize externals over eternal (14:17)

d. ...so as to honor the Lord (14:18)

e. ...in order to build up others (14:19)

+ “pursue”

f. ...because wrongly applied freedom is sin (14:20-21)

+ “all things are clean”

7. *In disputable matters,  
live what you believe to be true before God.*

- stay within the boundaries of your conscience
- practice your freedom in private before the Lord