## I. Reframing Authority

- A. Individual freedom vs. \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. Individual and Church: is there a conflict?
- C. Limits of Church freedom.
- D. Limits of individual freedom.

## II. Freedom of the Church to obey.

- A. You have been set free (Romans 7:4-6)
- B. Leaven in the lump? (1 Cor. 5; Gal. 5)
- C. Discipline and freedom.
- D. Love for God directs and reaffirms freedom. (1 Pt. 2:16)

## III.Freedom of the Church to be orderly

- A. Orderly mercy (Mt. 24:36-51; Lk. 12:35-48)
- B. Orderly worship (1 Cor. 11:17-34; 14:26-40)
- C. Firm principles, various applications.

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