

SETTING OTHERS FREE
Romans 14:13-23

INTRODUCTION

In this text there are four practical suggestions about how we can set others free in the grace of God.

I. WE MUST LEARN TO ACCEPT OTHERS

- A. NOTICE THE PROBLEM
- B. WHAT ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE TABOOS?

II. WE MUST REFUSE TO DICTATE TO OTHERS (VV 5-8)

- A. GIVE PEOPLE ROOM
- B. WE SHOULD BE MODELS

III. WE MUST NEVER ASSUME A POSITION WE ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO FILL (VV 9-12)

- A. WE AREN'T QUALIFIED TO JUDGE ONE ANOTHER
- B. MUST WE ALWAYS AGREE?
- C. DOES ANYTHING GO?

IV. WE MUST EXPRESS OUR LIBERTY WISELY (VV 13-18)

- A. USE LIBERTY WITHOUT FLAUNTING IT
- B. LOVE IS THE RULE

CONCLUSION

We can do four things to set people free

1. Concentrate on things that encourage peace
2. Remember sabotaging saints hurts the work of God
3. Exercise your liberty with those who can enjoy it with you
4. Determine where you stand and refuse to play God