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Abusing Our Freedoms

Romans 14:1-15:13

- I. The Crisis of Freedom
 - A. In America
 - B. In Church
- II. Freedom doesn't flaunt itself 14:22
 - A. <u>Humility</u> comes before freedom
- III. Freedom isn't limited to total understanding 14:1,3
 - A. <u>Truth</u> and grace come before freedom
- IV. Freedom should not cause others to stumble 14:13
 - A. <u>Love</u> comes before freedom
- V. Freedom is not about my happiness 15:1-3
 - A. <u>Obedience</u> comes before freedom
- VI. Takeaway:
 - A. Truth: We are completely free in Christ and under grace. <u>Salvation</u> is a free gift and grace sets me free from the Law.
 - B. Grace: Because of my love for God and others I must <u>limit</u> my freedom for the sake of others