

ARE YOU THE STRONGER?

Welcome to our Memorial Day weekend gathering. Many have given up their freedom so we might be free. The stronger will do the same.

Romans 14:13-23

“Why do you pass judgment on your brother? And you, why do you despise your brother?” (Romans 14:10 ESV)

1) Do not harm the weaker believer (vv.13-15)

“... you who are spiritual (stronger) should restore him gently.” (Gal. 6:1)

“... look not only to your own interests, but also the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:4)

stumbling = trip;

obstacle = trap

distress = grieve/guilt;

destroy = ensnare

“act in love”

2) Do not harm your testimony (vv.16-18)

“limit our freedom”

Highest motivation: The Kingdom of God

righteousness = the next right thing peace = with people

joy = attitude of hope

3) Do not harm the church (vv.19-23)

Peace & mutual edification = considerate of others

Whatever you believe = convinced before God

From faith = convictions of conscience

Reflective Questions:

1. What makes you feel free?
2. How would you define Christian freedom? What does Paul tell the stronger believer to do with his/her freedom? Why?
3. What does it mean to be a stronger believer according to Romans 14:13-23?



KICK-OFF TO SUMMER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH 6:30-8:00PM

JOIN US AT THIS ALL-CHURCH EVENT TO CELEBRATE OUR LAUNCH INTO SUMMER! BINGO, VOLLEYBALL, BOUNCE HOUSE, GAGA BALL AND MORE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. THIS IS AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

