

## Discover the Power of Living “On Mission,” Part 7 SCRUPLES, part 2

- Be **FREE**  
 Be **RIGHTEOUS** (sincere)  
 Be **FAITH-FILLED**  
 Be **SELF-ASSESSING**

Be **SENSITIVE**

Romans 14:13-21

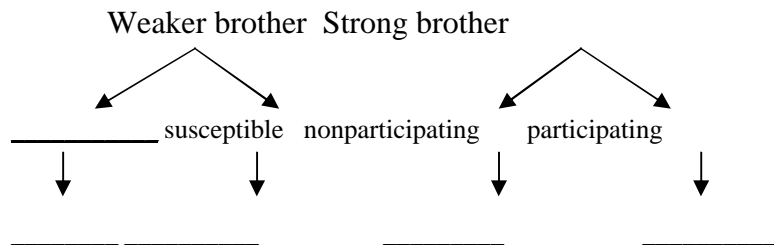
1 Corinthians 8:9, 13

1 Corinthians 10:23

Principle: I will do everything possible, including \_\_\_\_\_ my freedom, to encourage growth in a fellow believer.

### Key Issues

- What is weak?
- What does it mean to cause another to stumble?
- Four Groups of People



### Vital Questions:

1. Is the weaker brother really trying to grow and make progress in his own spiritual life?
  - ⊖ He is likely susceptible; \_\_\_\_\_ your freedom
  - ⊖ Danger: I cause my brother to sin by following my example when his conscience is not \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the weaker brother sitting on the sidelines of the race course sniping at the runners?
  - ⊖ He is probably professional: \_\_\_\_\_ him gently
  - ⊖ Danger: by allowing legalism to go unchallenged I don't love him by seeking his \_\_\_\_\_

### KEY: who is stumbling who?

Context: strong are causing problems for the \_\_\_\_\_

Contemporary scene:

⊖ The \_\_\_\_\_ do not stumble the \_\_\_\_\_

### How do I assess when to limit my freedom?

1. Does Scripture restrict freedom? \_\_\_\_\_ do it.
2. Is someone demanding I limit freedom?
3. If in doubt, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Is my choice walking in \_\_\_\_\_? (Rom 14:15)
5. How will my choice promote \_\_\_\_\_? (Rom 14:17)
6. How will my choice \_\_\_\_\_? (Rom 14:19; 1 Cor 10:23)