Series: What / Who is the Church? **"A Spirit of Freedom and Liberty"** (The Secret to the Law of Love and Grace) Romans 14:1-15:20

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Introduction:

1. The Principles of Christian Freedom and Liberty: (Romans 14:1-23)

A. We Must Graciously Receive One Another. (14:1-12)

- 1. God has received us. (14:1-3)
- 2. God will take care of us. (14:4-9)
- 3. God will judge us. (14:10-12)
- B. We Must Graciously Edify One Another. (14:13-23)
 - 1. Mature believers are not to corrupt one another's liberty. (Romans 14:13-23)
 - 2. Mature believers are not to be a stumbling block. (14:13-18)
 - 3. Mature believers are to become stepping stones. (14:19-23)
- 2. The Practice of Christian Freedom and Liberty: (Romans 15:1-20)
 - C. We Must Graciously Please One Another. (15:1-20)
 - 1. We are exhorted as mature believers to build up weaker believers: FAITH. (15:1,2)
 - 2. We are encouraged as mature believers to look to the example of Jesus Christ: HOPE. (15:3-13)
 - 3. We are enlisted as mature believers to minister the true gospel of Jesus Christ: LOVE. (15:14-

20)

Moment of Decision: