

Neither legalism nor license, but love

1 Corinthians 8:9-13

(series #32)

Introduction: the tendency we have to go to extremes

- Legalism: living by black and white rules

- License: pushing wrong activities into “gray areas”

- Law keeping: the belief we are under Mosaic Law
 - a. We are not under the Sabbath (Heb. 10:25)

 - b. We are not under dietary laws
(Mark 7:15, Acts 10, 1 Timothy 4:1-5)

I. The Warning Re: Offending the Weak v. 9

- A. “Weak” does not mean spiritual weak

- B. “Stumbling block” does not mean disagreement

II. The Power of Example v. 10

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V. The Example of Paul v. 13

Conclusion: Is your love strong enough to sacrifice?