



# Whose Rights Are Right?

## Part 4 – My Right to Freedom Study Guide

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Just because “I have the right” doesn’t mean it is right. If legality can’t be the litmus test for what’s moral, helpful, or acceptable, what can? Laws are not constant. Morality and public opinion aren’t constant. What’s generally accepted isn’t constant. When what is “okay” is a moving target, God wants something better for us—a higher standard. Freedom.

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“All things are lawful,’ but not all things are helpful. ‘All things are lawful,’ but not all things build up.” - 1 Corinthians 10:23 (ESV)

1. What do you believe about legalizing medical marijuana? Does it make a difference to you whether or not it is legal? Why?

2. **Read 1 John 3:21-22.** We can have “confidence before God” if we “keep his \_\_\_\_\_” and “do what \_\_\_\_\_.”

Is keeping laws or commandments enough if we aren’t “pleasing?” Why or why not?

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“But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.”- Romans 7:6 (ESV)

3. **Read Galatians 5:1 and Romans 7:6.** What are we free from when we accept the new way of the Spirit? How can higher standards actually result in more freedom?

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“... All things are lawful for me,’ but I will not be dominated by anything.” - 1 Corinthians 6:12b (ESV)

4. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:12b.** What lawful or unlawful thing *dominates* your time, your thoughts, or your lifestyle decisions? Could you stop for 30 days, starting today, with no hesitation?

Take the 30 day challenge.