

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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Christ's Royal Law of Love =
sacrificing YOUR rights for another person's spiritual well-being

The Royal Law of Love

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Matthew 7:12 NLT+

"Do for others what you would like them to do for you. This is a **summary** of ALL that is taught in the Law and the prophets."

3 Classes of Action according to Scripture:

- 1) Those commanded by God
- 2) Those actions forbidden by God
- 3) Those which God neither commands nor forbids (meat offered to idols; drinking alcohol)

1 Peter 2:15-17 NLT+

"It IS God's will that your **honorable** lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you. For while you ARE **free**, YET at the same time you ARE also God's **SLAVES**, so don't use your freedom as an **EXCUSE** to do evil. Respect **EVERYONE**, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king."

In one sense, the weak always control our lives.

- 1) The baby decides whether you go out or stay home
- 2) The sick child decides what you do in the evening
- 3) The sprained ankle [or KNEE] limits your physical activity

Philippians 2:5-8

"You must have the same **attitude** that Christ Jesus had. Though He was **God**, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine **privileges**; He took the humble position of a **slave**, and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form, He **humbled** Himself in obedience to God and **died** a criminal's death on a cross."

Jesus gave up HIS 'rights':

- 1) RIGHT to sit at the right hand of the Father
- 2) The RIGHT to be adored [Creator and Sustainer of ALL things]
- 3) RIGHT to be worshiped and ministered to by the angels

1 Peter 5:6, 9b, 10b NLT+

"So humble **YOURSELVES** under the MIGHTY power of of God, and at the right time, He WILL lift you up in honor.Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the WORLD are going through many of the same kind of sufferings that you yourselves are experiencing.....So after you have suffered a little while, He WILL **restore, support, and strengthen** you, and He WILL place YOU on a FIRM foundation.

