

# Preferences, Convictions and Non-Negotiables

Romans 14:1-8

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Every believer must know the difference between preferences, convictions, and non-negotiables, and understand what these distinctions mean. Another title for this message could be: “Major on the Majors and Minor on the Minors”.

## Preferences

*Scripture:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal freedom:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Tolerance:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dangers:* \_\_\_\_\_ weaker brother; Unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ of Others

Examples:

## Biblical Convictions

*Scripture:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal freedom:* Free to hold one's own \_\_\_\_\_.

*Tolerance:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dangers:* \_\_\_\_\_ within the Body of Christ; \_\_\_\_\_

dogmatism

Examples:

## Non-Negotiables (Absolutes)

*Scripture:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal Freedom:* None on \_\_\_\_\_ tenets

*Tolerance:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dangers:* Unwarranted attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ this category

Examples:

The order of our values is critical. If we confuse preferences and convictions with non-negotiables, our church life will be unsustainable. Consider three different types of churches below:

P C A

A C P

C P A