

#15: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

1. Most people think religion inhibits our freedom to do what we want? Is this true? Are we therefore less free than we are in life without religion? What assumptions are exposed in this discussion (think of our “web of belief”)?

2. In Romans 14:13, Paul says: “

Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

How should this impact, say, a person who occasionally smokes cigarettes and wants to smoke one while with a person who believes that smoking cigarettes is a sin?

3. In issues of social justice and “Christian advocacy”—what principle should inform the church as to what it should and should not endorse or advocate for? Is there a distinction between the church acting jointly (as an organization) vs. the church acting jointly (individual Christians)? What would be different?