

# **THIS MATTER OF EXPEDIENCY**

## **1st Corinthians 6:12 & 10:23**

***Christian liberty can be a tricky thing... several Bible passages are written to help us with it.***

**Symphero**—"to bring together, to carry with others, to contribute in order to help, to prove advantageous."

***Expediency is NEVER an excuse to disobey God.*** (Something must be 'lawful' to even be considered for expediency)

An old restoration maxim—"In essentials- unity, in opinions- liberty, in all things-love."

***Expediency requires getting our distinctions between "strong and weak" cleaned up. (Romans 15:1-3)***

***Expediency considers what honors God, what is most beneficial for most, and what is consistent with Christ's character.***

***All 'unspecified' things may be lawful... But Christian freedom is not a blank check on behavior and choices.***