



# Whose Rights Are Right?

## Part 1 – Whose Rights Are Right?

### Study Guide

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We live in a world where people are increasingly demanding their rights, but who made these rights which seem so self-evident? Much of the tension we experience comes from when these rights collide. It seems the default is to be more concerned about our personal rights than our personal responsibilities. In this study, we will talk about how to live in a world where our rights seemingly conflict with the rights of others.

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“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”  
- Declaration of Independence, United States of America

1. What are some of the rights you have as a citizen that you are most thankful for? Why?
2. **Read Galatians 5:13-14.** Why is concern for others so important to the expression of our rights? What goes wrong when we don't get this right?

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“But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.” Galatians 5:15 (ESV)

3. **Read Galatians 5:15.** What happens when a society has rights without an agreed-upon moral understanding or a commitment to personal responsibility? Do you see that playing out in our country?

