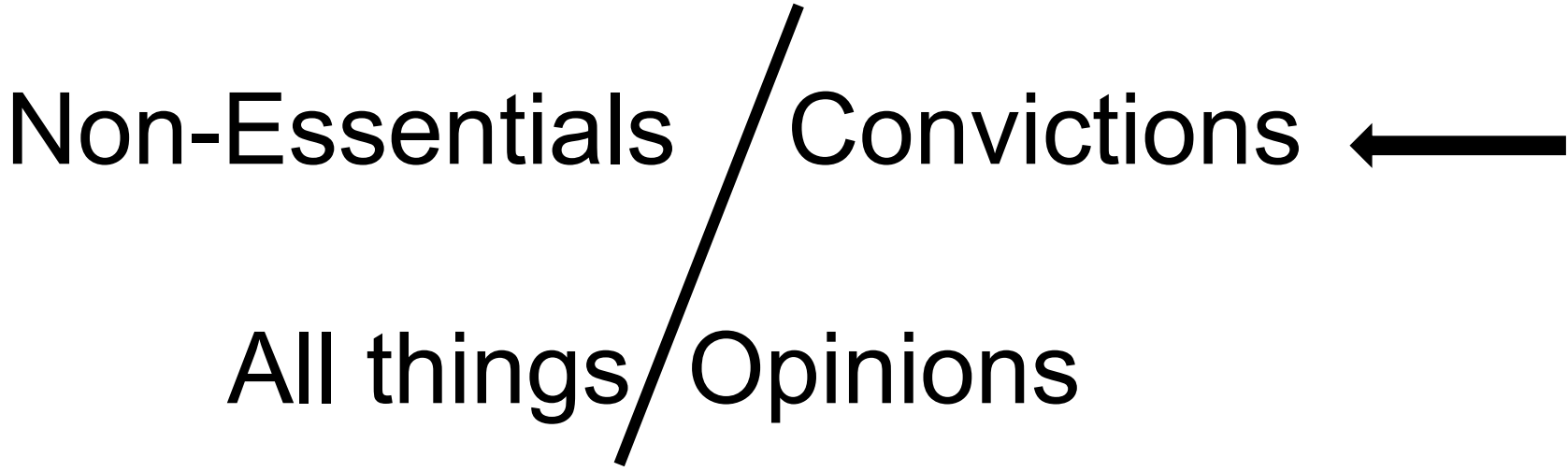




In Essentials unity, Non-Essentials liberty,
in all things charity

3 Tier System

Essentials



The Blacklist

Politics

Tattoos

Alcohol

Bible Translations

Dancing

Music Style

Dress Code

Technology

Social Issues



Warning

Danger when figuring out convictions/opinions

1. CONTEXT, CONTEXT, CONTEXT
2. O.T. Laws – ceremonial (Jesus fulfilled)
 - civic (N.T. updated) Acts 15
 - moral (ongoing)
3. Tradition over Command *Mt. 15:1-9*

Romans 14

So what do we do?

One who Does

DO NOT Look Down on 

One who abstains

 DO NOT PASS JUDGEMENT

Both

v8 Lives or dies to Christ (*Ph. 1:21-22*)

v 10-12 Will stand and give account before Christ
(*2 Cor. 5:10*)

v 13 DO NOT Pass Judgement or put a stumbling
block (*Mt. 7:1-5*)

v 19 Pursue What makes for Peace (*Mt. 5:6*)

v 20 DO NOT for the sake of something temporary,
destroy what is permanent (*2 Cor. 5:1*)

v 23 walk in Faith (*Hab. 2:4; 2 Cor. 5:7*)

Censoriousness → unloving,
uninformed, ungenerous judgement

(God looks at the heart!)