

**Romans Lesson #13**  
*Christian Living - Romans 14-16*

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**Romans 14:10** *“Why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ”.*

### Receive One Another

**Romans 14:1** *Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things.*

**Romans 15:7** *Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.*

### Do Not Judge One Another

**Romans 14:13** *Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.*

### Build Up One Another

**\*Romans 14:19** *Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.*

### Please One Another

**Romans 15:1, 2** *We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.*

### Admonish One Another

**Romans 15:14** *Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.*  
*admonish* = To caution, advise, or counsel against something. to reprove or scold, esp. in a mild and good-willed manner: to urge to a duty; remind:

### Greet One Another

**Romans 16:16** *Greet one another with a holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you.*

**In Chapters 14-16, God is mentioned 26 times Lord 22 times Love mentioned 15 times, Faith 39 times, Believe 24 times**

### Weak In Faith

**Romans 14:1-3** *Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him.*

**1 Cor 8:4** *So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one. Buddha in restaurant*

**1 Cor 8:7** *But not everyone knows this. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat such food they think of it as having been sacrificed to an idol, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled.*

**1 Cor 10:25** *Eat whatever is sold in the meat market, asking no questions for conscience' sake;*

**\*Luke 10:8** *"Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you.*

**Matthew thew10:5, 6** *These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*

**1 Timothy 4:1-5** *Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.*

**Titus 1:15** *To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.*

**Acts 10:13, 14** *And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.*

**Acts 10:17** *Now while Peter doubted in himself **what this vision which he had seen should mean**, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made inquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate,*

**Acts 10:28** *Then he said to them, "You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation.*

***But God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean.***

### One Day Above Another

**Rom 14:5-7** *One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself.*

### The Judgment Seat

**Luke 6:37** *"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.*

**Mat 7:2** *"For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.*

**Rom 14:10-12** *But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.*

**\*John 7:24** *"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."*

### Giving No Offense

**Romans 14:17** *for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

**Micah 6:6-8** *With what shall I come before the LORD, And bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?*

**Mat 23:23** *"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.*

**1 Cor 13:13** *And now abide **faith, hope, love**, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

### Observance of Days

**\*Gal 4:9, 10** *But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage? You observe days and months and seasons and years.*

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### Final Words

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### The Gentiles Romans 15:7-12