

ACCEPTING EACH OTHER

Romans 14

I. DISPUTABLE MATTERS: THEN AND NOW

Definition: _____

Then: _____

Now: _____

II. THE SOLUTION: _____ (v.1)

III. HOW DO I DO IT?

1. _____ (vv.1-2)

Two Groups: The Weak & the Strong

2. _____ (v.3)

3. _____ (v.4)

Principle #1: Those whom God accepts, He also _____

IV. WHY ACCEPT THOSE DIFFERENT FROM ME?

1. Because _____ accepted them (v.3)
...for God has accepted him. Romans 14:3 (NASB)

2. It's not _____ (v.4)

3. I don't know their _____ (vv.5-6)
Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God. 1 Corinthians 4:5

4. As Christians we are _____ (v.7)
...so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:5

5. Only _____ has the _____ to _____ (vv.8-11)

6. I'm only accountable to God for _____ (v.12)

V. Principle #2: My liberty is _____ to your _____ (vv.13-21)
6 ...but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 "Woe to the world because of its stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes! Matthew 18:6-7

VI. The Warning (vv.22-23)

Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. 1 Peter 2:16

Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin. James 4:17

