

**Romans: The Power of the Gospel (The Gospel Unites)**  
**Real Christians**  
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**Romans 14:1-15:7**

In the church of Rome, there were these two camps:

Weak \_\_\_\_\_ in faith

Strong \_\_\_\_\_ in faith

*“Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.”*  
Romans 10:4

*“Believe as I believe — no more, no less,  
That I am right and no one else confess  
Feel as I feel, think as I think  
Eat what I eat and drink what I drink  
Look only as I look, do always as I do,  
For then and only then, will I fellowship with you.”*

Weak Christians are very legalistic and rule-oriented.

1. Everyone has a story.

Try to understand why others believe and behave as they do.

Unity and ministry are much more important than  
disputable matters.

2. Every Christian will give an account before God.

When we judge or condemn other people for their opinions, we are

putting ourselves in the place of \_\_\_\_\_ **Christ** \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Every Christian must remove \_\_\_\_\_ **stumbling** \_\_\_\_\_ **blocks** \_\_\_\_\_.

We must not \_\_\_\_\_ **flaunt** \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ **freedom** \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that could do  
\_\_\_\_\_ **harm** \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Every Christian must pursue that which \_\_\_\_\_ **edifies** \_\_\_\_\_ and brings  
\_\_\_\_\_ **unity** \_\_\_\_\_.

The word, “edification” is a \_\_\_\_\_ **construction** \_\_\_\_\_ term that was used to describe the  
process of making a building \_\_\_\_\_ **stronger** \_\_\_\_\_.

- Make a list of the people who \_\_\_\_\_ **bug** \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pray** \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ **problem** \_\_\_\_\_ people in your life for two weeks.
- Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ **change** \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ **grudges** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **forgive** \_\_\_\_\_ faults.
- Restore a \_\_\_\_\_ **broken** \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.
- Perform an \_\_\_\_\_ **act** \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ **service** \_\_\_\_\_.