

Burgers and Beer

Now accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions. One person has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables only. The one who eats is not to regard with contempt the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is not to judge the one who eats, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Romans 14:1-4

1. _____ being so judgmental.

(Rom. 14:1-4; Mt. 18:15-17)

2. Be concerned about your _____
not their _____.

(Rom. 14:3; 12:10; 1 Cor. 8 & 10; Lev. 11; Mk. 7:19)

3. _____ up and _____ for Jesus.

(Rom. 14:5-10)

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think of the sermon title? Why?
2. What actions are often considered not “Christian” by other Christians (don’t include actions that the Bible clearly sees as sin)? Explain your answer.
3. Have you ever felt judged by another Christian for your choices/actions/preferences? Elaborate, please.
4. Read 1 Cor. 8:8-13. What attitude did the Apostle Paul have about his “freedom” as a Christian? How common do you think his attitude is among Christians today?
5. What traditions do you have that you would find hard to give up? Discuss what it must have been like for Jewish Christians to give up their Jewish dietary restrictions and their Sabbath practices.
6. Read Romans 14:4. Find at least three truths in the passage and comment on them.
7. How do you feel about having a beer with your burger? Why?