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# ROMANS

A LETTER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

BEYOND MEAT | ROMANS 14:1-15:17

ACCEPT EACH OTHER IN THE \_\_\_\_\_.

“ Accept other believers **who are weak in faith**, and **don't argue** with them about what they think is **right or wrong**.”

ROMANS 14:1 (NLT)

“ Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over **disputable matters**.”

ROMANS 14:1 (NIV)

VS.

(vs 2-4)

“ For instance, one person believes it's all right to **eat anything**. But another believer with a sensitive conscience will **eat only vegetables**.”

ROMANS 14:2 (NLT)

VS.

(vs 5-6)

“ In the same way, some **think one day is more holy** than another day, while others think **every day is alike**. You should each be **fully convinced** that whichever day you choose is acceptable.”

ROMANS 14:5 (NLT)

HOW DO YOU \_\_\_\_\_ WHO ARE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

DON'T USE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.

“ So why do you condemn another believer? Why do you look down on another believer? Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For the Scriptures say, “As surely as I live,” says the Lord, “every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to God.” Yes, each of us will give a **personal account** to God.”

ROMANS 14:10-12 (NLT)

LEAVE IT \_\_\_\_\_.

“ Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. “And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can't see past the log in your own eye? **Hypocrite!** First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.”

MATTHEW 7:1-5 (NLT)

DON'T BE \_\_\_\_\_.

SACRIFICE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_.

“ So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

ROMANS 14:13 (NLT)

GET \_\_\_\_\_.

“ For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of **goodness and peace and joy** in the Holy Spirit. If you serve Christ with this attitude, you will please God, and others will approve of you, too. So then, **let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.**”

ROMANS 14:17-19 (NLT)

“ You may believe there's nothing wrong with what you are doing, but **keep it between yourself and God**. Blessed are those who don't feel guilty for doing something they have decided is right.”

ROMANS 14:22 (NLT)

SO WHAT?

SHUT \_\_\_\_\_.

WHAT IF YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

“ **We who are strong** must be considerate of those who are sensitive about **things like this**. We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord.”

ROMANS 15:1-2 (NLT)

“ Therefore, **accept each other just as Christ has accepted you** so that God will be given glory.”

ROMANS 15:7 (NLT)

CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN YOU WERE \_\_\_\_\_.

## DISCUSSION Questions

- 1 - If you had to give up meat or vegetables forever which would you give up?
- 2 - What are some common things believers disagree upon? Why is this so common?
- 3 - What differences with others are the easiest to overcome? What are the Hardest?
- 4 - Re-read the whole passage (Romans 14:1-15:7) Paul uses the terms weak and strong, what do you think he means by these terms? Which term do you identify with? Why?
- 5 - The freedom we all have in Christ allows for differences of opinion in many grey areas. What are some these of areas where Christians can agree to disagree?
- 6 - How can you and your community group (or family) listen well to each other and honor the Lord in areas where you might have differences of opinion?
- 7 - Who is a believer you have been avoiding because of differences that you can reach out to with a new attitude?