

ROMANS 14:1-12

THE WEAK & THE STRONG



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SOMEONE WHO TAKES A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THEIR _____
THAN YOU DO. :1-4

Do you find yourself looking down on other believers who you see as too legalistic or having contempt for those you see as living a less disciplined life?

JESUS IS THE _____ OF US ALL. WHAT MATTERS MOST IS THAT WE
EACH ARE MAKING _____ IN SERVICE TO _____. :5-9

Is there a believer in your life that you need to entrust their life choices to Jesus' lordship?

IN THE END, EVERY ONE OF US WILL BE REQUIRED TO _____
OUR _____ BEFORE GOD. :10-12

Will you be able to justify your current life choices to God?

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IT IS NOT OUR PLACE TO PASS JUDGMENT ON THOSE WE SEE AS LESS MATURE THAN OURSELVES. INSTEAD, WE ARE TO LOVE EACH PERSON EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE, RECOGNIZING THAT THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO SERVE THE LORD, JUST AS WE ARE DOING OUR BEST. WE WILL ALL STAND BEFORE GOD AND GIVE ACCOUNT OF OUR LIVES. IT IS TO HIM THAT EACH OF US IS ACCOUNTABLE NOT TO EACH OTHER. WE MIGHT EVEN DISCOVER ON THAT DAY THAT WE WERE THE LESS MATURE.

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