

Sermon Text: Romans 14:1-12

Sermon Title: Christian Love Kills Judgment

Bulletin:

Main Point: Christian love means fellowship without judgment.

Clarifications:

Three reasons why Christian love will mean keeping fellowship without judging:

1. God has welcomed your brother into fellowship without judgment (1-3)

2. Jesus is the Lord of your brother - and you are not (4-9)

3. Jesus is the Judge of both you and your brother (10-12; Isaiah 45:23; Philippians 2:9-11)

Applications:

BONUS QUOTE:

J.I. Packer, "What then are we to do? The New Testament answer is: call on the coming Judge to be your present Savior. As Judge, he is the law, but as Savior he is the gospel. Run from him now and you will meet him as Judge then - and without hope. Seek him now, and you will find him (for "he that seeks findeth"), and you will then discover that you are looking forward to that future meeting with joy, knowing that there is now "no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1). So - 'Whilst I draw this fleeting breath; When my eyelids close in death; When I soar to worlds unknown; See thee on thy judgment throne; Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.'"