

Love and Acceptance

Romans 14:1-12 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: *Biblical Kindness - Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

(John 17:20-21)

- **The Timid Christian:** *A believer whose life in Christ was dictated by their _____ practices.*
 - **The Proud Christian:** *A believer who didn't allow their new life in Christ to _____ their sensibilities.*
- I. Accepting one another is always _____.
(Romans 14:1-9)
1. We are to _____ accept one another.
(v.1)
 2. We are to _____ accept one another.
(vv.2-9)
 - a. We must never _____ the one who is in pursuit of God's holiness. (v.3b; Matthew 23:33)
 - b. We must never _____ the one who is in pursuit of God's holiness. (v.3b)

- c. We must never _____ the one who is in pursuit of God's holiness. (v.4a)
- d. We must never _____ the one who is in pursuit of God's holiness. (v.5)
- e. We must never _____ the one who is in pursuit of God's holiness. (v.6)

II. Judging one another is always _____. (Romans 14:10-12)

1. Judging one another _____ our unity in Christ.
(Romans 13:8)
2. Judging one another _____ the authority of Christ. (vv.10b-12; 1 Cor. 3:13-15; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 7:1)

Passage for September 2026 - 2 Peter 1:5-7 *"In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone." (NLT)*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*