

Kingdom Spirit

Romans 14:12-19



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7 For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; 8 for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. 10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. 11 For it is written, "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD."



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12 So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God. **13** Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way. **14** I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. **15** For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no



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longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died. **16** Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil; **17** for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. **18** For he who in this *way* serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. **19** So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

A golden retriever dog is shown from the side, looking back over its shoulder with a confused expression. Its mouth is wrapped around its own tail. The background is a grey, textured surface.

I caught

it...

Now
what?

The Kingdom

Child-like, violent, walking, led, groaning...

Not the traditional path to being blessed

When we hear/read so much...

We want it, but now what? Hear the beat...

Living for the "others"

Paul is working out the power of the Kingdom

HS brings unity and "body connections"

Vs 12 - we shall all give account - ledger

Not about "judging", rather interfering

Anything that keeps Family from following

Determine

'stop putting' - it was already happening

Obstacles- to strike the foot so as to fall

Stumbling blocks- skandalon, trap or trigger

For that generation it was 'idol food'

Walk according to love

Food is just food! But conscience...

Don't abolish, destroy other believers

Good spoken of as evil (blasphemo)

Our goal is to build up, encourage, support

Kingdom of God

Not about us but others

Right-ness: virtue, integrity, pleasing lifestyle

Peace: accord, security, harmony, safety

Joy: gladness, thrive, be well

IN the Holy Spirit

Serve Christ

Living this way is serving! δουλεω

Acceptable/pleasing! ευαρεστος

Approved, as in coin δοκιμος

Pursue peace and 'building' up

KINGDOM
WORKERS