

ROMANS



Blessings

- The good is not meant for evil...
- The Kingdom of God...
 - Not meat, drink, days, music, preferences
 - righteousness, peace, joy
 - In the Holy Spirit
 - How does this change things?

Serve in this way

- *douleuo* ~ slave, subjection
- Serving God and one another!
 - Acceptable to God, well-pleasing
 - Approved by people, proven coins
- Pursue things of peace
- Edify ~ build up, make strong...

Not this way...

- “demolish” – overthrow, make vain
- Work of God! people!
- All things are clean... but evil if...
 - Offense and Stumbles – see 13
- Stand before God and decide...
- Conviction and condemnation...
- Do it from faith....



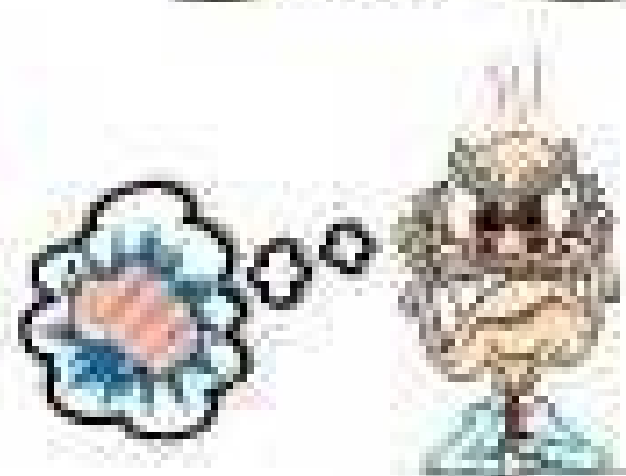
"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and **doeth it not**, to him it is sin."



"...for whatsoever is **not of faith** is sin."



"The **thought of foolishness** is sin:...."



For the 'strong' – ch 15

- Bear – “take up with hands” – touch
- Please ourselves/others/God?
- Goal = “building up”, growth (2)
 - For their own ‘good’...
 - So, are we responsible for one another?
 - Christ the example... what He did for us

The Word record... (4)

- What was written... what did they have?
 - Written to teach us... if we read it!
- perseverance + encouragement = hope!
- So, how do we get these???
- God! (5)
 - He gives the very things we need!