

# ROMANS

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The righteousness of God  
proven through Messiah,  
King Jesus

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## 3 SECTIONS

14:1-12 The weak and the strong have the same Lord

14:13-23 How to cope practically – respect each other

15:1-13 Conclusion

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Background: There must have been some tension behind the scenes for Paul to need to write this section

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## REVIEW FIRST HALF OF ROMANS 14

Verse 1 “Welcome those who are weak in the faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions.”

In 14:1-12 there were disputes about what people were eating and what special days people were honoring

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## REVIEW FIRST HALF OF ROMANS 14

Paul emphasizes:

- 1. Who are you to pass judgment on a fellow servant?*
  - 2. The weak and the strong have the same Lord*
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# ROMANS 14:13-23

*V. 13 is Intro*

3 Main Sections

- 14-18 One angle
  - 19-21 Slightly different angle
  - 22-23 Conclusion
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## ROMANS 14:13

*Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of another.*

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# ROMANS 14:14-18





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What is fine for you may be a sin for someone else

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# ROMANS 14:14-18

Walking in Love is the priority

*Ephesians 5:1 “Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children<sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*

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# ROMANS 14:14-18

## Verse 15

*“Do not let what you eat cause ruin for someone who Christ died for.”*

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# ROMANS 14:14-18

## Verse 17

*“For the Kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”*

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# ROMANS 14:14-18

## OBSERVATION:

*True community with deeply intertwined lives is assumed in this passage*

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# ROMANS 14:19-21



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Positive aim: Pursue whatever makes for peace and mutual upbuilding

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# ROMANS 14:19-21

DO NOT DESTROY THE WORK OF GOD

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# ROMANS 14:19-21

It is good not to do ANYTHING that makes your brother or sister stumble!!

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# ROMANS 14:19-21

What could make your brother or sister stumble in your own daily lives??

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# ROMANS 14:22-23

## Summary & Conclusion

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