

Who's Right vs. What's Right?

Series – Connecting: Celebrating the Family of God
– Romans 14:1-15:7 –

“... so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” (Romans 12:5)

DIVISION IS AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART.

1. **AVOID** Passing Judgment (vss. 1-4)

2. **COMMIT** to Living for the Lord Alone (vss. 5-12)

3. **CONTROL** Yourself in Love (vss. 13-18)

4. **EDIFY** Everyone You Can (vss. 19-21)

5. **PERSONALIZE** Your Convictions Privately (vss. 22-23)

6. **TREASURE** People Like Jesus Does (15:1-7)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. With regard to “disputable matters” (vs. 1), how do you react to those with strict convictions? Those with more lenient convictions?
3. The chapter begins with “Accept...” If acceptance is not to provide a forum for a debate, what *should* follow our acceptance of a Christian with whom we disagree?
4. What’s the difference between offending an overly-touchy believer and actually doing damage to someone else’s conscience?
5. By instructing them not to judge each other, does Paul mean we are never to judge between right and wrong where others are concerned? Why or why not?
6. Review the command in 15:7. Share some words describing how Jesus has welcomed and accepted you. How well do those words describe the way you accept other believers?

