



Romans 14:1-23 | Week 16 | 5/18/2014

1. Reading through Romans 14:1-23, who does Paul consider weak in faith and who does he consider strong in faith? What is his reasoning?
2. What attitude are the two groups supposed to have for one another?
3. How is Paul attempting to breakdown barriers in verses 1-6?
4. What are some implications of verses 7-9 on the way we engage in conflict over opinions?
5. Where are we prone to build walls of division on cultural or ethnic lines where Paul would gently, but firmly, insist that we are all serving the same master?
6. How can believers know on which issues we can live with differences of opinion and which we cannot?
7. Paul says that no food or drink is unclean in itself, but how does he say something can become "unclean" in verses 13-23?
8. In what specific ways does the church today reverse verse 17 and make God's kingdom about "food and drink" rather than about justice, peace and joy?
9. What would help us to turn our minds to justice, peace and joy?
10. According to Romans 15:3, 7; what Kind of Lord is Jesus?
11. How does verse 7 of Chapter 15 help us to love and accept others?
12. Pray.