



**“Does it cause others
to stumble?”**

Romans 14:13-19

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I. New Life in Jesus

What do the following verses tell us about the mission of Jesus to this world?
John 3:17, Ephesians 1:7, 2 Corinthians 5:17

What does Romans 6:12-14 tell us about how we are to live as followers of Jesus?

What is the struggle that people have with the Lordship of Jesus? How does Lordship and seeking God’s will fit together?

The early church was made up of Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians. What kind of challenges would this diversity have brought to the church?

II. Considerate Christian Living

In reading Romans 14:5-6, what were some of the issues found in the early church? What was the issue in 1 Corinthians 8:4?

What is Paul’s opinion in 1 Corinthians 8:4-6, 8? What does Paul affirm in vs.7?

Back in Romans 14:3, what kind of instructions does Paul give? What does it mean when Paul states, “... for God has accepted them.”?

There are clear commands in God’s Word that we are to obey. What other sorts of issues do these verses in Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8 point towards?

What does Paul seem to recognize in Romans 14:2 and Romans 14:14?

Why do these issues become some points of conflict and contention? How do we make ourselves those that are more spiritual and godly than others?

III. “Do Not Be a Stumbling Block”

What does Paul tell us in Romans 14:13 and 2 Corinthians 8:9?

What is the grave consequence of being a stumbling block to someone else?

In Romans 14:17, what does Paul remind us of concerning the Kingdom of God?

Read Romans 14:14-15. What is the statement of Christian freedom in vs.14? What is the statement of Christian responsibility in vs.15?

What strikes you in the narrative of 1 Corinthians 8:10-11?

What is the general principle that Paul gives in Romans 14:19 that we should live by? How is this principle hard to implement when it comes to our conduct?

How does not being a stumbling block focus on Christian love?