

Promoting One Another **Romans 14:13-23**

I. ASSIST: "not... obstacle/stumbling" (vv.13-15)

A. Decision: "determine this" (v.13)

1. No Trip: "let us not judge one another" (v.13a)
2. No Trap: "not... obstacle or stumbling block" (v.13b)

B. Declaration: "nothing is unclean" (vv.14-15)

1. Confidence: "nothing unclean in itself" (v.14)
2. Challenge: "your brother is hurt" (v.15)

II. AVOID: "let not...be spoken of as evil" (vv.16-19)

A. Example: "a good thing... spoken as evil" (vv.16-18)

1. Accountability: "good... as evil" (v.16)
2. Authority: "kingdom of God" (v.17)
3. Assistance: "acceptable... and approved" (v.18)

B. Edify: "let us pursue... peace/building up" (v.19)

III. ASCERTAIN: "Do not tear down" (vv.20-23)

A. Priority: "the work of God" (vv.20-21)

1. Command: "do not tear down... for sake of food" (v.20)
2. Charge: "it is good not to eat... to drink" (v.21)

B. Perplexity: "he approves... he who doubts" (vv.22-23)

1. Conviction: "the faith which you have" (v.22)
2. Condemnation: "he who doubts... not from faith" (v.23)

*Next week: **Read Romans 15:1-6***