

THE BUILDING OF A LOVING BUILDING
“BUILDING UP EACH OTHER”
Series: Transforming Truths
Romans 14:13-15:13
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Romans 14:13-15:13, Paul teaches us how to actively build up each other in the Body of Christ.

I. WHATEVER WE DO AFFECTS OTHERS -- BACKGROUND:
"DISPUTABLE MATTERS"

My actions can cause other believers to

- * "stumble" (vs. 13)
- * "be distressed" (vs. 15)
- * "be destroyed" (vs. 15)

II. HOW WE ARE TO BUILD UP EACH OTHER

1. **By committing ourselves to _____ each other** (vs. 19)
2. **By recognizing the _____ of every person** (vs. 15b)
1 Cor. 8:11
3. **By keeping our _____ on what's really important** (vs. 16-18)
4. **By Limiting our _____ out of love for each other.**
(vs. 20-21)
When is something "wrong" for us to do?
 - * I John 3:4
 - * James 4:17
 - * Romans 14:23
 - * 1 Cor. 8:9-13
5. **By Not forcing my _____ on others** (vs. 22)
I can practice my freedom without:
Gal. 5:13
6. **By living by _____.** (vs. 23)

III. WHY WE ARE TO BUILD UP EACH OTHER (15:1-13)

1. **THE _____ (vs. 1-2)**
***is to build up other Christians**
Gal 6:1-2, 1 Thess. 5:11
2. **THE _____ (vs. 3-4)**
 - * **The example of Christ**
 - * **The teaching of Scripture**
3. **THE _____ (vs. 5-13)**
 - * **The church is unified!**
 - * **God is glorified**