

When Christians Disagree

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Romans 14:1-15:2

Some people's faith is _____. (14:1, 15:1)

-Romans 12:3,6

The right response to weakness is _____, not judgment. (14:1, 15:1)

Some matters are _____. (1)

-Romans 3:22-24; 6:23; 8:1-3, 38,39

Weak faith is often expressed in _____ tendencies. (2)

People on both sides of disputable matters are often tempted to feel _____. (3)

The people you disagree with don't _____ to you. (4)

-They answer to the same _____ God you do.

Living according to our convictions should be an expression of _____. (5-8)

By His death and resurrection, Christ has earned a unique position. (9-12)

-He is the only one we _____ for.

-He is the only one we will answer to.

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Instead of winning arguments, our goal should be to remove obstacles to other people's worship. (13-15)

The way we handle small issues affects how the world sees the Big Issue: the _____. (16-18)

Christ's followers should be pouring our energy into creating and sustaining right relationships. (19-21)

-Even to the point of giving up our _____.

It is possible to keep your opinions to yourself. (22)

It's a _____ to violate your own convictions about the right way to honor God. (23)

Mature Christians care about the spiritual needs of _____. (5:1,2)

Life Application Questions:

1. Do you think your faith is strong or weak? Why?
2. What is a personal conviction you have that other Christians don't share? Are you more concerned with living out your conviction as an act of worship, or with convincing others that you're right?
3. What are you legalistic about?
4. Who do you feel superior to?
5. How could you facilitate someone else's worship this week?