

Remembering What Matters

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Romans 14:1-15:2

Some people are _____. —Acts 20:34,35
...and God wants strong people to love and _____ them.
-Romans 12:3-6

People who love Jesus don't always _____.
-1 Corinthians 15:1-5

It's _____ to refrain from passing judgment.
-Matthew 7:1,2 -1 Corinthians 4:1-5 -Psalm 131

When you disagree with someone on a disputable matter, God's Word tells you to _____ them and keep your mouth shut.

The weaker our faith in the cross (*personal relationship with God, sensitivity to the Spirit*), the more we depend on _____.
-Romans 8:5-9

_____ can go both ways.

When we judge and condemn other believers on disputable matters, we put ourselves in the place of _____.

Convictions are a good thing if _____ is our motive.
-All of my choices are a statement about how much I love God.

God wants me to entrust my brothers and sisters in Christ to Him.
-I can trust His power to _____ them.
-I can trust His ability to _____ them.
-1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Proving myself right is not as important as building others up.

- Never create an _____.
- Always act in _____.
- Others' _____ in Christ is more important than my freedom in Christ.

Jesus' _____ is really important.

Maintaining good _____ is really important.
-Romans 13:8-10

Life Application Questions:

1. Do you have any opinions about "disputable matters" that you are passionate about? More passionate than you are about the gospel?
2. Do you find it difficult to refrain from passing judgment? What does this say about you?
3. In what areas do others need to show you special grace because you're weak?
4. In what areas do you need to be more careful about not causing others to stumble?
5. What effect would your brothers and sisters in Christ say you have had on their spiritual lives? Do you build them up?