

The Sacrificial Life Involves Tolerance of Others' Opinions

Romans 14:1-12

I. You Have the Right to Your Opinion Only if the Lord Has Not Clearly Spoken on the Subject - v2-5

A. Example # 1: _____ . - v2-4

1. A Jew might abstain from eating certain M_____.

a. Because _____.

b. Because _____.

2. A Gentile (non-Jew) seldom worried about this problem.

a. Why?

b. Why would this be a problem in the church?

3. Did God speak clearly on this issue? - Acts 10

4. What's the answer?

B. Example # 2: _____ . - v5 & Leviticus 23

1. The great feasts were P_____ &

T_____.

2. The Day of A_____ . - Leviticus 16:1

a. Did God speak clearly on this issue?

b. What's the answer? - v6

C. What are some modern issues over which church splits have occurred?

1. Historical issues.

a. How do you support missionaries?

b. Should women preach?

c. Do you use instruments to support singing in worship? - Ephesians 5:19-20

2. Emotionally heated issues today.

a. Capital punishment.

b. Abortion.

II. The Lord is More Concerned About Attitude Than He is About Opinion - v6-8

A. The first question.

B. The second question.

III. Lord Jesus Judges Matters of Opinion - v9-12

A. How did the Lord earn that right?

B. What's the bottom line? - Isaiah 64:6

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