

## “How To Get Along When You Don’t Agree”

Romans 14:1-13

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“**Disputable Matters**” are issues that the Bible is silent on or does not give clear direction regarding.

*The key word in this chapter is Acceptance!*

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*- Romans 14:3*

### How To Get Along When You Don’t Agree!

#### 1. Refuse To Label Others!

Romans 14:1-2

*“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. One man's faith allows him to eat everything, but another man, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables.”*

*- Romans 14:1-2*

#### 2. Refuse To Judge Others!

Romans 14:3

*“The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him.”*

*- Romans 14:3*

#### 3. Refuse Trying to Change Others!

Romans 14:4

*“Who are you to condemn someone else’s servants? They are responsible to the Lord, so let him judge whether they are right or wrong. And with the Lord’s help, they will do what is right and will receive his approval.”*

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## Why Am I To Accept Those Who Disagree With Me?

#### 1. Because God Accepts Them!

Romans 14:3

*“The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him.” - Romans 14:3*

#### 2. Because It’s Not My Responsibility!

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#### 3. Because I Don’t Know Their Motives!

Romans 14:5-6

*“One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.”*

*-Romans 14:5*

#### 4. Because We Need Each Other!

Romans 14:7

*“For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone.”*

*- Romans 14:7*

#### 5. Because Only Christ Can Judge!

Romans 14:8-9

*“If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.”*

*- Romans 14:8-9*

#### 6. Because I’m Only Accountable For Myself! Romans 14:10-12

*“Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. So let’s stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.”*

*- Romans 14:12-13*