

ROMANS

MMXVIII

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Romans 14:13-23

*"So then let us pursue what makes for peace
and for mutual upbuilding."*

Romans 14:19

LifeGroup or Further Study Questions

1. What was your biggest takeaway from this week's message?
2. Conviction is an important concept in this week's passage. Can you think of a time when opposing convictions caused a problem in a relationship? If you feel comfortable, please share the story with your group.
3. Paul states in verse 13 that the Romans should *"decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother."* What do you think he means by this? What are some of the secondary issues today that cause division? How can we overcome and love each other despite our differing opinions?
4. Paul agrees with the position of the "strong" in verse 14, yet he still warns them in verse 15 by stating that *"if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love."* Using the passage, why does Paul warn a group of people who are correct about what they believe? What can we learn from this?
5. The last 2 weeks we have shared the quote, *"In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty and in all things charity."* What does the quote mean to you in relationship to Romans 14?
6. Looking at verse 17, talk about how you could fill in the blank below with a current area(s) where believers commonly hold different convictions about non-essentials:
For the kingdom of God is not a matter of _____, ...but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
7. What are one or two things we can do to help each other *"pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding"* (verse 19) rather than pursuing an elusive consensus over non-essentials?

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Romans 1:16-17 | Romans 3:23 | Romans 5:1 |
Romans 5:6-8 | Romans 6:23 | Romans 8:1 | Romans 8:28
Romans 10:9-10 | Romans 12:1-2 | Romans 13:13-14