

# THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

CLASS 22 – ROMANS 14:1F



**WEAK** = one who believes he cannot do something



**STRONG** = one who believes he can do something

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## **DOUBTFUL:**

- the thinking of a man deliberating with himself
- a thought, inward reasoning
- a deliberating, questioning about what is true

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- Do we have to break the bread in the Lord’s Supper?
- Can we celebrate Christmas religiously?
- Can a Christian join the military?
- Can a Christian shop at a false religion’s event? (St. Vincent’s Thrift, religious bazaar, church garage sale?)

And 10,000 other questions that we all have ideas about, but no firm answers.

**SO**  
**WHAT IS**  
**THE**  
**ANSWER**  
**?**

1. What you do matters to God (14:12)
2. What they do matters to God (14:4)
3. That we discuss such things is valuable and needed (14:14)
4. How we show love and forbearance is MORE valuable (14:15)
5. Collective action needs to favor the weaker brother (14:21)
6. Never EVER do something against your conscience (14:23)
7. The strong should bear the weak (15:1)

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