

**For One Another**  
*“Acceptance”*  
Romans 14-15

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*“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” (Romans 15:7)*

DIFFERENT TYPES OF ISSUES	
ESSENTIAL	Trinity, person of Christ, salvation
IMPORTANT	Baptism, church government
MATTERS OF CONSCIENCE	End times, alcohol, parenting

**So what do we do?**

*“Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. One person’s faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.” (Romans 14:1-3)*

**Action Steps**

- Calibrate your conscience
- Avoid being judgmental
- Don’t major on the minors
- Exercise your convictions to build others up, not to tear them down

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- As we talk about the “one another” passages of the Bible, we have to acknowledge that the good news of Christ brings different people together in church. What are some of the complications of this?
- How have you experienced these types of complications? What are “matters of conscience” where you have seen Christians disagree?
- How would you describe the difference between making judgments and being judgmental?
- In Romans 14-15, Paul’s challenge is to be a church where we accept one another, even when we disagree on certain issues. What does this look like in your life?
- What are next steps that your group can take in accepting one another?