

“Our Responsibility to One Another”

Romans 14:1-15:13

Intro: When we encounter behaviors in others that we don't like, we are often quick to judge, even within the church. I have often heard it said that we need to make sure that we use the same standard for others as we apply to ourselves. For example, when we pull out in front of someone while driving, it is often because we have something important to be on time for, but when someone pulls out in front of us, they are just a rude driver. As we look at what Paul shares, I believe he encourages us to have different standards for ourselves and others.

I. Don't think of yourself _____ than your brother. (Romans 14:1-12)

- Don't _____ - don't _____ (3)
- The _____ judges the _____ (4)
 - And we are all _____ (7-9)
- We should apply our extra _____ to ourselves (10-13)
 - Each gives account for _____

In our _____ of others we are to set the standard _____.

II. Don't behave in an _____ way. (Romans 14:13-23)

- Our _____ should change our _____ (13)

- The issue isn't _____ or _____ (14)
- The issues are _____ and _____
 - Love toward our _____ (15)
 - Working toward _____ things (17)
 - Serving others is serving _____ (18)
- Again, the issue comes down to our _____ responsibility for _____ (22-23)

In our _____ we are to set the standard _____.

III. Do be like _____ (15:1-13)

- The _____ ought to bear the weak (1-4)
 - Encourage _____ - edification
 - _____ rather than tripping.
- The body ought to work _____ (5-11)
 - Like minded – having a mutual _____
 - To _____
- God is God _____ (12-13)

Conclusion – We like to reverse the standards. We like to tell others what they can't do, and then tell them they can't judge us for our actions. We need to resolve to _____ above reproach, and _____ without judgment.

Romans

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- I. Better, despise, judge, master, servant, God's, judgment, himself, judgment, low
- II. Offensive, judgment, behavior, right, wrong, peace, edification, brother, godly, Christ, personal, ourselves, conduct, high.
- III. Christ, strong, growth, support, together, focus, glorify God, over all.

Conclusion: Live, love

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- III.

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