

24 - The Weaker Brother (Romans 14:1-12)

I. Levels of Maturity (14:1-3)

A. Acceptance (14:1)

- The spiritually mature are called to accept the one who is _____.
- They are not to engage in _____.

B. Differences (14:2)

- One believes he can eat all things, while another believes he can _____.

C. Response toward others (14:3)

- The mature Christian is not to _____.
- The weak Christian is not to judge _____.

II. Living to the Lord (14:4-9)

A. Responsibility (14:4)

- It is not our place to _____.
- The issue of judgment is over _____.
- The believer is solely accountable to the Lord and will one day _____.

B. Individual conviction (14:5)

- One believer will regard one day above another, while another believe _____.
- Each believer is to be convinced in his own mind concerning _____.

C. To the Lord (14:6)

- While our actions may differ, they are _____.

D. Reality (14:7)

- No one lives and dies for _____.

E. Life or death (14:8)

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- Our lives and our death are to the Lord and we _____.

F. Lord of the living and the dead (14:9)

- Because of _____, Jesus is the Lord of the living and the dead.

III. The Judgment (14:10-12)

A. The question (14:10a)

- Paul asks his readers why they _____ for other believers.

B. Future judgment (14:10b-11)

- Paul stresses that we will all stand before _____.

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- Paul quotes Isaiah to show that everyone will _____.

C. Future accounting (14:12)

- Every believer will give _____.