

Preserving the Unity of the Spirit

Rom. 14:1-12

1. We are all _____ . (vv. 1-4)

- He does _____ mean that we should accept biblical heresy, or that we should accept blatant and unrepentant sin.
- On matters where the Bible is silent, or subject to different interpretations by good Christians, we must _____ one another.
- “In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, _____. In all things, charity (love).”
- If you have strong convictions before your Master, great! Hold to them with all your might and be _____.
- But don’t _____ others who have different convictions or try to force them into yours.

2. We all serve the same _____. (vv. 5-9)

- But in the Christian tradition, keeping the Sabbath was less compelling. It is the only one of the 10 Commandments not repeated in the NT, and it is specifically _____ as legalistic. (Mark 2:27; Gal. 4:10-11; Col. 2:16)
- What’s important is that we not judge and condemn one another and that each man faithfully does what his own _____ demands.
- If we insist on forcing the standards and behaviors the Lord has commanded to us for our good upon others, we have become _____.

3. We all have the same _____. (vv. 10-12)

- We Christians have no business judging one another because we will _____ stand before the same Judge. (2 Cor. 5:10)
- This judgment that Paul speaks of is to evaluate our lives to see what our _____ will be in heaven. (1 Cor. 3:10-17; Heb. 4:13-16)
- Our Judge will be perfectly knowledgeable, perfectly compassionate, and perfectly just. We can have _____ in His judgment.