

REMOVING ROADBLOCKS

Romans 14

Dogma: SETTLED convictions, such as Articles 1-4

Doctrine: Biblical beliefs specific to TRADITIONS, like baptism

Opinion: Personal convictions, often intense, but DISPUTABLE

Romans 14:1 is speaking specifically to OPINION.

- I. As for the one who is WEAK in the FAITH
 - A. Weak: A lack of STRENGTH, POWERLESS
 - B. In the faith: Firm CONVICTION, relying on Jesus
 - C. Faith can be WEAK but still be REAL.

- II. WELCOME them.
 - A. Take them into your fellowship as a COMPANION.
 - B. This highlights the need for each of us to evaluate how POTENT or IMPOTENT our faith is.

- III. But not to quarrel over OPINIONS
 - A. Don't be that guy!
 - B. Do not invite ANYONE in for the purpose of arguing, disputing, or debating with them.
 - C. Romans 14:13 "Let us not pass judgment on one another ANY LONGER, but rather decide NEVER to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother."

Be in the business of BUILDING each other up, REMOVING road blocks, and INVITING others on this journey with Jesus.

- There are people in this room that NEED YOU.
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REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.