

How We Disagree Agreeably

"Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way." Romans 14:13

THE POINT: When we are tempted to condemn someone based on our convictions we need to consider an alternative.

1. Be C _____ Romans 14:1-4

2. Be C _____ Romans 14:5-12

3. Be C _____ Romans 14:13-23

Response – being 'doers' of the Word (James 1:22):

Scripture text: Romans 14:1-13 [NIV]

Questions for personal reflection or small group discussion

1. In your own experience, what are some issues that make up 'disputable matters' over which Christians sometimes disagree?
2. Rather than being condescending or condemning, what is a better posture to take when you disagree with someone else's behavioral choices?
3. Why is it important for you to have convictions about areas of conduct, even if others disagree with you?
4. Better than attempting to convince others to see issues our way what ought to be our primary perspective? (see v.19)

From TRUTH through TRACTION to TRANSFORMATION:

What did God say to you today?

What will you do about it?

With whom will you share this...and when?