



## ***How To Disagree on Matters of Conscience (Part 3)***

### ***Romans 14:16 - 15:13***

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#### **I. 13 Principles about How to Disagree with other Christians over Matters of Conscience**

1. **WELCOME** those who disagree with you (14:1-2)
2. Those with a free conscience must not **LOOK DOWN** on those without a free conscience (14:3-4)
3. Those without a free conscience must not be **JUDGMENTAL** toward those with a free conscience (14:3-4)
4. Each believer must be fully **CONVINCED** of their position in their own conscience (14:5)
5. Assume the **BEST** of your brothers and sisters in Christ (14:6-9)
6. Remember that God alone is the **JUDGE**, and we will all one day stand before His judgment (14:10-12)
7. Though your freedom of conscience might be correct, don't let your freedom **DESTROY** the faith of a weak brother (14:13-15)

8. Remember what is important in the **KINGDOM OF GOD** (14:16-21)

9. If you have freedom, don't **FLAUNT** it; If you are strict, don't **BIND** others (14:22a)

10. A person who lives according to their conscience is **BLESSED** (14:22b-23)

11. We must follow the example of **JESUS**, who put others first (15:1-6)

12. We bring glory to God when we **WELCOME** one another as Christ as welcomed us (15:7)

13. We must remember that Jesus came and died to **UNITE** us together — Jews and Gentiles alike — as one in Him (15:8-13)