

Berean Christian Church
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Bible Study

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“Blessing God and Others at the Same Time”

Romans 14:17-21

Matthew 7:16 and 17 read, *“By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17) Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.”* (NIV) These verses record words spoken by Jesus regarding the identification of false prophets. No Christian is commanded by the Lord to judge another believer, but they should be fruit inspectors. The way an individual carries themselves as a saint should stand out more by their ways than words. This lesson is designed to share crucial components for one living a life that is pleasing to God and helpful for others.

Breakdown of Romans Chapter 14

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| 1. The _____ from Paul | Verses 1, 7-12 |
| 2. The _____ from Paul | Verses 2-6 |
| 3. The _____ from Paul | Verses 13-23 |

1. _____ is a crucial component for Christians living a life pleasing to God and helpful for others.

Verses 1-4

“Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don’t argue with them about what they think is right or wrong. 2) For instance, one person believes it’s all right to eat anything. But another believer with a sensitive conscience will eat only vegetables. 3) Those who feel free to eat anything must not look down on those who don’t. And those who don’t eat certain foods must not condemn those who do, for God has accepted them. 4) Who are you to condemn someone else’s servants? Their own master will judge whether they stand or fall. And with the Lord’s help, they will stand and receive his approval.”

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