



THINGS THAT MATTER AND THINGS THAT DON'T

"Reminding One Another"

Romans 14:9-12

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REVIEW:

1. We are called to **Accept One Another** because God accepts, sustains, and is Lord and judge over us all. We are also called to **Build Up One Another**.
2. We shouldn't harm our fellow believer; we shouldn't harm our own testimony/reputation; we shouldn't harm our church family.
3. The world and the church ought to see our righteousness, peace and joy.
4. There are non-essential matters where the Bible gives no specific commands. In these non-essential matters, your motive is crucial: **Do what you do for the Lord!**
5. We must be stepping stones, not stumbling blocks for God.



ALTERNATE OUTLINE FOR ROMANS 14

- I. No believer should be judged by another believer down here (14:1-8, 13-23).
- II. Every believer will be judged by the Savior up there (14:9-12).

VERY IMPORTANT:

We must remember that eternity is at stake!

Acts 17:30–31, HCSB -³⁰ "Therefore...God now commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because He has set a day when He is going to judge the world in righteousness by the Man He has appointed. He has provided proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead."

John 5:22–23, HCSB -²² The Father, in fact, judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³ so that all people will honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

Reminding One Another About Our Judgement in Eternity

1. The foundation of this judgement.

Romans 14:9, HCSB -⁹ Christ died and came to life for this: that He might rule [lit., be Master] over both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:9, NLT -⁹ Christ died and rose again for this very purpose—to be Lord both of the living and of the dead.

2. The forbearance in light of this judgement.

Romans 14:10, HCSB -¹⁰ But you, why do you criticize your brother? Or you, why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before the tribunal of God.

Romans 14:10, NCV -¹⁰ So why do you judge your brothers or sisters in Christ? And why do you think you are better than they are? We will all stand before God to be judged....

3. The features of this judgement.

Romans 14:11–12, HCSB -¹¹ For it is written: As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to Me, and every tongue will give praise to God. ¹² So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Romans 14:11–12, GNB -¹¹ For the scripture says: "As surely as I am the living God, says the Lord, everyone will kneel before me, and everyone will confess that I am God." ¹² Every one of us, then, will have to give an account of ourselves to God.

- Every knee will bow.
- Every tongue will confess.
- Everyone will give an account of their life to the Lord.

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One day, every man and woman will stand and give an account of his/her life to God.

We will not give an account for each other—only ourselves.