

## **Liberty and Love in the Church** **Romans 14:1-15:13**

Gospel reveals righteousness through faith  
Issues of foods and days were inevitable  
Issues of lifestyles are inevitable v7-9

### **Christian: Do not quarrel over disputable matters: v1-12**

Judgement is God's work v10-11

#### Consider the relationship of servants v1-4

They answer to their master

Their master will uphold for them

#### Consider the motives of servants v5-6

They act to honour & thank God

They are convinced in their mind

#### SO:

The Christian is accountable only to Christ v12

Welcome one another in Christ

### **Christian: Aim for mutual Edification: v13-23**

#### Consider the nature of the Kingdom v17-19

Not about eating or drinking

Is about righteousness, peace and joy

Is eternal not temporal

#### SO:

What is not of faith is sin v23

Don't cause a believer to stumble v13-15,20-21

Make every effort for peace and mutual edification v19

### **Christian: Follow the Example of Christ: v1-6**

Let's please our neighbours for their good v1-2

#### Consider how Christ fulfilled scripture v3-4

He took our reproaches on himself v3

We are to fulfil scripture like him v4

May we together glorify our God and Father v5,6