

Kingdom of God #6: What the Kingdom is About  
November 9, 2014 – Romans 14:1-19

**Read Romans 14:1-15:13**

1. Paul is writing about ‘gray areas’, issues where committed followers of Jesus disagree.
  - a. What are the some of the issues you are aware of or experience disagreement with other Christians in your:
    - i. Family
    - ii. Small Group
    - iii. Church
2. In ‘gray areas’ are you more likely to look down on those who have less freedom than you or those who are more freedom than you?
  - a. When you are tempted to judge another disciple of Jesus over their behaviour, is it to help them to do ‘what is right’ or to declare your practice/behaviour as what ‘good Christians’ do?
  - b. Is judging another disciple’s behaviour in areas that are not sinful ever loving? (14:15)
3. Instead of judging one another in areas where sin is not at issue, what is to occupy our attention and energy? (14:17-18)
  - a. In your own words, what is Paul saying in 14:17-18?
4. Romans 15:7 says, Accept one another, just as Christ accepts you, in order to bring praise to God.
  - a. What brother or sister in Christ or types of fellow disciples are you struggling to accept?
  - b. How will you move towards them in love this week?

Scripture Memorization:  
Romans 14:17-18