

CULTIVATE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

(When Christians Disagree)

Message 3 – June 21, 2020

Romans 14, NKJV

THE PRINCIPLE OF LIBERTY – ROMANS 14:1-12, NKJV

WE SHOULD RECEIVE EACH OTHER BECAUSE – **The Lord Receives Each Believer** (14:1-3, NKJV)

WE SHOULD RECEIVE EACH OTHER BECAUSE – **The Lord Sustains Each Believer** (14:4, NKJV)

WE SHOULD RECEIVE EACH OTHER BECAUSE – **The Lord Is Sovereign Over Each Believer** (14:5-9, NKJV)

WE SHOULD RECEIVE EACH OTHER BECAUSE – **The Lord Alone Will Judge Over Each Believer** (14:10-12, NKJV)

THE PRINCIPLE OF LOVE – ROMANS 14:13-23, NKJV

WE SHOULD EDIFY EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF INFLUENCE (14:13-15, NKJV)

¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in *our* brother's way. ¹⁴ I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that *there is* nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him *it is* unclean. ¹⁵ Yet if your brother is grieved because of *your* food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died.

WE SHOULD EDIFY EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF PRIORITIES (14:16-18, NKJV)

¹⁶ Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; ¹⁷ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ For he who serves Christ in these things *is* acceptable to God and approved by men.

NLC's verse for 2020

²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*