

# “Meat and Potatoes”

“Being Considerate and Sensitive  
of Other Believers”

Romans 14:1-15:13

**Theme**

The Problem of  
Personal Preferences

**What has Paul been talking about?**

**PRIDE and**

**Humility and**

**Putting Others First**

# ROMANS 12:1

The first step in being a

Christian is

**SACRIFICE**

# PHILIPPIANS 2:1-16

2:1 RESULTS

2:2 HARMONY

2:3 HUMILITY

2:4 SACRIFICE

2:5 ATTITUDE

# PHILIPPIANS 2:1-16

2:6 SURRENDER (kenosis)

2:9 REWARD

2:12 OBEDIENCE

2:14 JOY

2:15 TESTIMONY

2:16 GLORY

# The WEAK and the STRONG

A. Jews in the church

B. Gentiles in the church

**The Issues Is**

**Freedom in Christ**

**Understanding/Not Understanding**

# The Issue Is Not

A. AGE

B. DOCTRINE

C. SIN or MORALS

# Burden on the STRONG

“ACCEPT” the weak =

1. Intense Command
2. Personal and Willing Acceptance
3. Acts 28:2; Romans 15:7 (2x)

# Burden on the STRONG

The “WEAK” =

1. Temporary Condition
2. THE Faith = Full Understanding
3. Sensitive Conscience

# Weak in “FAITH”

## THE Faith

Full and Complete Understanding of  
the Teachings of The Faith  
and Scriptures

# Holy Vegetarians

## TWO PRIMARY ISSUES:

1. Food offered to idols
2. Special Days (14:5)

# CAUTION

STRONG:

WEAK:

SHOW  
CONTEMPT

JUDGMENTAL

# SOLUTIONS (14:1, 3, 5, 6)

1. Begins with the STRONG
2. Mutual Allowance & Acceptance
3. Personal Responsibility to God

# INCENTIVE for Solutions

1. Present Work of Christ (4)
2. Past Work of Christ (7-9)
3. Future Work of Christ (10-12)