

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VII · Weaponized Difference

Meat and Days

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

ROMANS 14:1 And receive the one who is weak in the faith, not to judgments of thoughts.

2 One indeed believes to eat all things, but being weak, another one eats vegetables.

3 The one eating, do not despise the one not eating. And the one not eating, do not judge the one eating, for God received him.

4 Who are you judging another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. But he will stand, for God is able to make him stand.

5 One indeed judges a day above another day; and another one judges every day alike. Let each one be fully assured in his own mind.

6 The one being mindful of the day, he is mindful of it to the Lord. And the one not being mindful of the day, he is not mindful of it to the Lord. The one eating, he eats to the Lord; for he gives thanks to God. And the one not eating, he does not eat to the Lord, and gives thanks to God.

READ ALONG: Romans 14:1–6, 13–19

Follow along

1. What two groups does Paul describe in verses 2 and 5?

2. What does he tell each group not to do?

3. Why does he say the other person should be received?

4. What does "fully assured in his own mind" ask of each believer?

5. What are the *meat and days* issues of our time?

6. Which way do you lean: despising the strict, or judging the free?

7. What would change if you held your conviction firmly and needed no one else to share it?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Which of your convictions do you need others to share in order to feel safe?

1. Whom have you despised for being careful, or judged for being free?
2. What will you not eat, drink, or do this week for someone else's sake?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
