

Get It Together, Church! (Pursue Peace and Unity!) Pt 3
Romans 14:1-9
August 20, 2023

I. Prioritize God's Passion for Peace among His People!

II. Pursue Peace! Practice Theological Triage!

III. Pursue Peace! Embrace those who are weaker in the Faith! (v 1)

B. Five ways you can embrace those who are weaker in the Faith!

"Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. (Romans 14:1-5; NKJ)

1. Don't dispute! (v1)

2. Don't _____! (v3)

3. Don't _____! (v3)

"...let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? ..." (vv 3-4)

4. Don't _____! (v5)

"One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind." (v5)

"Therefore, let all of us who are mature think this way. And if you think differently about anything, God will reveal this also to you." (Philippians 3:15; NKJ)

5. Don't _____! (v4)

"Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand." (v5)

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, Who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen." (Jude 24-25; NKJ)

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; NKJ)