

**Get It Together, Church! (Pursue Peace and Unity!) Pt 6**  
**Romans 14:13-16**  
**September 17, 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)

*"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. 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. 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. Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil;" (Romans 14:13-16)*

**IV. Pursue Peace! Resolve not to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ those who are weaker in the Faith. (vv 13-15)**

**A. Accept that you have a \_\_\_\_\_ towards your "weaker brother". V13**

*"... it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, 'Where is Abel your brother?' He said, 'I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?'" (Genesis 4:1-9; NKJ)*

*"For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. ... By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:11-12, 16-17; NKJ)*

**B. Be conscious of the \_\_\_\_\_ you have with others!**

**1. Your influence could cause someone \_\_\_\_\_ in their faith. (v13)**

**2. Your influence could bring someone to \_\_\_\_\_. (vv 14-15)**

**3. Your influence could damage the \_\_\_\_\_ in someone's life. (v15)**

**4. Your influence could \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ. (v16)**

**C. In \_\_\_\_\_, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ (s) and the \_\_\_\_\_ (s) involved. (vv13-16)**

*"All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify. Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being. Eat whatever is sold in the meat market, asking no questions for conscience' sake; for 'the earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness.' If any of those who do not believe invites you to dinner, and you desire to go, eat whatever is set before you, asking no question for conscience' sake. But if anyone says to you, 'This was offered to idols,' do not eat it for the sake of the one who told you, and for conscience' sake; for 'the earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness.' 'Conscience,' I say, not your own, but that of the other. For why is my liberty judged by another man's conscience? But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for the food over which I give thanks? Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God, just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved." (1 Corinthians 10:23-33; NKJ)*

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