Get It Together, Church! Pursue Peace & Unity! Pt8 Romans 14:19-23 October 01, 2023

VI. Pursue Peace! Understand the

"Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another. Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are pure, but it is evil for the man who eats with offense. It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak. Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin." (Romans 14:19-23; NKJ)

| A. Doggedly | with everyone, |
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| especially in the | ! (v19) |
| B. Continually commit to | |
| your fellow | ! (vv19-20) |
| • | for one another! |

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25; NKJ)

one another! (1 Thessalonians 5:11) to one another! (Ephesians 4:29) Fulfill your _____ and use your

"... for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,..." (Ephesians 4:11-12; NKJ)

Keep your focus as a _____

"... charge some that they teach no other doctrine, nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith." (1 Timothy 1:3-4; NKJ)

| • | Be intentional with your and | |
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| | Willingly and _ | with these matters |
| 1. | Reject | ! (v 20) |
| | ungodly persons who turn the grace of the dense out only Master and Lord Jesu | |

and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ." (Jude 1:4; NASB)

- 2. Respect _____! (vv20&23)
- 3. Relish _____! (v 22)

"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." (Galatians 5:1 & 13; NKJ)

4. Reject !

"Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations— 'Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,' which all concern things which perish with the using—according to the commandments and doctrines of men? These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh." (Colossians 2:20-23; NKJ)

5. Remember ! (v 21)

"But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful." (Col 3:14-15; NKJ)

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