

Respecting One Another **Romans 14:1-12**

I. ACCEPTANCE: "Now accept the...weak" (vv.1-4)

A. Reception: "accept the one who is weak" (v.1)

B. Reality: "one man has faith..." (vv.2-3)

C. Reproof: "Who are you who judge?" (v.4)

II. ASSURANCE: "be fully convinced" (vv.5-9)

A. Personal: "convinced in his own mind" (vv.5-6)

B. Probable: "if we live or die...for the Lord" (vv.7-8)

C. Purposeful: "that He might be Lord" (v.9)

III. ACCOUNTING: "shall give account" (vv.10-12)

A. Reaction: "Why do you judge...with contempt" (v.10)

1. Condemnation: "Why do you judge your brother?" (v.10a)

2. Contempt: "Why do you regard...with contempt?" (v.10b)

B. Reverence: "As I live, say the Lord" (v.11)

1. Conformity: "every knee shall bow" (v.11a)

2. Confession: "every tongue shall give praise" (v.11b)

C. Responsibility: "shall give account...to God" (v.12)