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ONE ANOTHERING – PART 3
ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER
Romans 14:1-15:7

Romans 15:7 Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

The word “accept” is found four times in this passage.

FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT ACCEPTING ONE ANOTHER

1. Understand that not everything is black and white.

Romans 14:1 Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.

2. Stop judging others. That’s God’s job.

Romans 14:4 Who are you to condemn someone else’s servants? They are responsible to the Lord, so let him judge whether they are right or wrong. And with the Lord’s help, they will do what is right and will receive his approval.

3. Start judging yourself. That’s your job.

Romans 14:10-12 So why do you condemn another believer? Why do you look down on another believer? Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For the Scriptures say, ‘As surely as I live,’ says the LORD, ‘every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will confess and give praise to God.’ Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God.

4. Don’t be a stumbling block. Let love limit your freedom.

Romans 14:13 So let’s stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.