

# Live and Let Live and Love

## Romans 14

### Introduction

Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmer

Issue of Eating Vegans/ Vegetarians/ Carnivores/ Kosher diets

In Rome the pagan meat and wine issues facing the Church

Traditional Custom Habits that can cause barriers (Acts 10 Peter and Cornelius)

### Verses 1-6 What They Thought Mattered

1. Weak in the faith with no discernment (vs 1)
2. One eats everything
3. One eats herbs
4. Don't judge each other
5. Judge = Krino = to punish or condemn
6. This does not mean discuss or correct in love
7. Don't despise each other over these types of issues
8. Worship days also
9. All days are God's days
10. Everything is done for God's glory

### Verses 7-12 What Should Matter

1. I don't live for my own desires
2. I don't die to myself
3. God owns all I do
4. Jesus died
5. Jesus rose
6. To be our Lord
7. He has the right to be the judge
8. All will give an account for their life

## **Verses 13-23 Who Should Matter**

1. Your brother and sisters in Christ matters
2. Don't cause anyone to stumble
3. Muslims and pork
4. People with drug issues
5. Alcohol problems
6. Be courteous towards others
7. Do everything in faith

## **Conclusion**

1. Christians must be able to discern what hills are worth dying on
2. There are some hills worth dying on
3. There are many that we cannot partner with because of differences
4. There are many that we can partner with
5. It is about helping each other grow in faith

## **Challenge**

1. Live in faith
2. Let Live by faith
3. Love through faith