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  - The “\_\_\_\_\_” are probably \_\_\_\_\_ Christians that are holding on to some of their old traditions.
  - But now, \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and the confession of Him as \_\_\_\_\_ is what defines the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - Those who don’t worry about Jewish sensibilities are the “\_\_\_\_\_”.
  - Paul is telling the “weak” and the “strong” to stop passing \_\_\_\_\_ on each other.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ compromise on central truths of the gospel.
  - But let us \_\_\_\_\_ not to condemn the ones that Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We must remember that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Active \_\_\_\_\_ & Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 13-23)
  - Paul isn’t going to tell us what to do, as much as show us how to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We must act according to the ethic of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15) which is the central principle that should guide our thinking.
  - For Paul, this is about \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 17-21). \_\_\_\_\_ are more important than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Live \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 22-23) under the knowledge that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is to Him that we shall all give account.

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- Judgmental Attitudes & Ultimate Allegiance (vv. 1-12)
  - The big question concerns the role of the Old Testament Law (Torah) in the New Testament church.
  - The “weak” are probably Jewish Christians that are holding on to some of their old traditions.
  - But now, Faith in Christ and the confession of Him as Lord is what defines the people of God.
  - Those who don’t worry about Jewish sensibilities are the “strong”.
  - Paul is telling the “weak” and the “strong” to stop passing judgment on each other.
  - We cannot and will not compromise on central truths of the gospel.
  - But let us also not to condemn the ones that Jesus has accepted.
  - We must remember that Jesus is Lord and we are not.
- Active Acceptance & Kingdom Concern (vv. 13-23)
  - Paul isn’t going to tell us what to do, as much as show us how to think.
  - We must act according to the ethic of love (v. 15) which is the central principle that should guide our thinking.
  - For Paul, this is about priorities (vv. 17-21). People are more important than preferences.
  - Live consistently with your convictions (vv. 22-23) under the knowledge that Jesus is Lord and it is to Him that we shall all give account.