

WHAT WE BELIEVE & HOW WE BEHAVE—33

“What Difference Does All This Make In My Life?”—Romans

12:1—15:33

“It Makes A Difference in the ‘Grey Areas.’”

Romans 13:8-14

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW WE ARE TO AVOID FOOLISH JUDGMENT (Romans 14:1-4).

A. First, we are commanded to recognize the weaker brother (14:2).

A. Secondly, we are called to receive the weaker brother (14:2).

B. Thirdly, we are challenged to respect the weaker brother (14:3-4).

1. First, we must respect their principles (14:3).

2. Secondly, we must respect their position (14:4).

APPLICATION:

1. First, start out with _____ (14:1).
2. Secondly, simply refuse to _____ (14:2).
3. Thirdly, seriously adjust your _____ (14:3).
4. Fourthly, stop and remember your _____ (14:4).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW WE ARE TO _____ FOR FAITHFUL JUDGMENT (Romans 14:5-9).

A. First, note how we are to aim in the matter of _____ (14:5).

2.

Today, there are three kinds of convictions:

1. First, there are _____ convictions.
2. Secondly, there are _____ convictions.
3. Thirdly, there are _____ convictions derived straight from the Bible!

B. Secondly, consider our aim in the matter of _____ (14:6).

In a sermon on making decisions, I outlined the message in the following way:

1. In making decisions, we must remind ourselves about the _____ warnings of the Bible (1 John 2:15-17).
2. In making decisions, we must remember the _____ we are building (1 Corinthians 3:10).
3. In making decisions, we must be _____ for God’s glory (Colossians 3:17).
4. In making decisions, we must _____ others (1 Corinthians 8:13).

C. Thirdly, note our aim should focus on the _____ (14:7-9).

1. First, look at the consequences in the _____ realm (14:7).

2. Secondly, examine the consequence sin in the _____ realm (14:8-9).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW WE ARE TO _____ FUTURE JUDGMENT (14:10-12).

A. First, consider how judgment is _____ here (14:10a).

Are their areas where we are to judge? YES! Note four of them:

1. First, we are to judge _____ sinners (1 Corinthians 5:1-4).

3.

2. Secondly, we are to judge _____ teachers (Romans 16:17).
3. Thirdly, we are to judge _____ trends (1 Corinthians 2:15).
4. Fourthly, we are to judge our own _____ (1 Corinthians 11:31-32).

B. Secondly, consider how judgment is _____ there (14:10c-12).

1. First consider two facts the judgment is _____.
 - a. First, it is not a place where your future is _____.
 - b. Secondly, is it not a place where your forgiveness will be _____.
2. Secondly, consider four facts about the judgment:
 - a. First, there is a great, divine smelting _____ (1 Corinthians 3:12-15).
 - b. Secondly, there is what our modern world would call a supernatural ____-_____ machine (1 Corinthians 4:5).
 - c. Thirdly, Paul reveals that the Judgment Seat of Christ will be a time of _____ (1 Timothy 4:7-8).
 - d. Fourthly, Paul shows that at the Judge Seat of Christ, there will be a performance _____ (2 Corinthians 5:10).