

The Conscience Assignment:

Due December 12, 2023

BWV4

Read: Romans 14:1-23

Response: Answer each question completely:

1. Did you read Romans 14:1-23? No really, read it all then tell me you read it all.
2. How should a fellow believer who is weak in the faith be treated? (14:1) (What is the difference between a “doctrine and opinion”
3. What reasons did Paul give for not judging people on disputable matters? (14:1-12)
4. What issues did Paul believe were not worth fighting over? (14:2, 5)
5. What should be the primary motivation for a person’s decision to eat meat or celebrate a sacred day? (14:6-8)
6. What will each person do when standing before God’s judgment seat? (14:12)
7. What should we do instead of judging fellow Christians? (14:13)
8. In the context of the passage, what do you believe is meant by “stumbling block” in 14:13.
9. What was Paul’s personal belief about unclean foods? (14:14)
10. What consideration should a Christian give to the opinions of fellow believers on controversial matters? (14:14-15)
11. When should a Christian defer to another Christian’s beliefs? (14:15-16)
12. What is the true focus of the kingdom of God? (14:17-18)
13. What is a Christian’s responsibility for building peace among the other believers? (14:19-21)
14. How should concern for other believers affect our personal choices? (14:21)

Read:

* Read the following article and answer the prompts: <https://www.9marks.org/article/romans-14/>

Response:

* Pick at least 2 of the principles from the article and write 2-3 sentences on how you can apply these principles to situations you are facing.

Application Assignment: (minimum of 5 sentences)

* Using what you’ve learned from Romans 14 and the article linked above, how would you respond to the following situation.

You have a friend who has never been allowed to watch movies that have any magic or sorcery in them. You have both graduated high school and are now roommates in an apartment on your own. You are having a gathering of friends and want to watch a Harry Potter movie but your roommate isn’t quite comfortable with this in their conscience. They are conflicted about whether this is OK or not. What should you do?