

Reasons to NOT Eat Meat - Romans 14:13-15:13

Because, in your own conscience, you do NOT feel the liberty or freedom to eat meat.

Because, in your love for your brother, you do NOT want to cause him to stumble, but instead you want to build him up.

Because, in your passion for God's glory, you want to see the whole church give praise to God with ONE voice.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. How could something that you feel the freedom to enjoy actually cause your brother to stumble?
3. What examples can you give of such freedoms?
4. Read Romans 14:19; why is this verse a good filter for the many decisions we face in church life? How is this verse countercultural?
5. Read Romans 15:5-6; what is the substance of Paul's prayer in these verses? How can we pray this prayer for our own church family and seek to live this out?
6. In Romans 15:7, what motivates us to accept one another?
7. In Romans 15:9-12, what scriptures does Paul list? Why does Paul mention all of these passages from the Old Testament?