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# Opinions

Romans 14:1-15:13

Part 1

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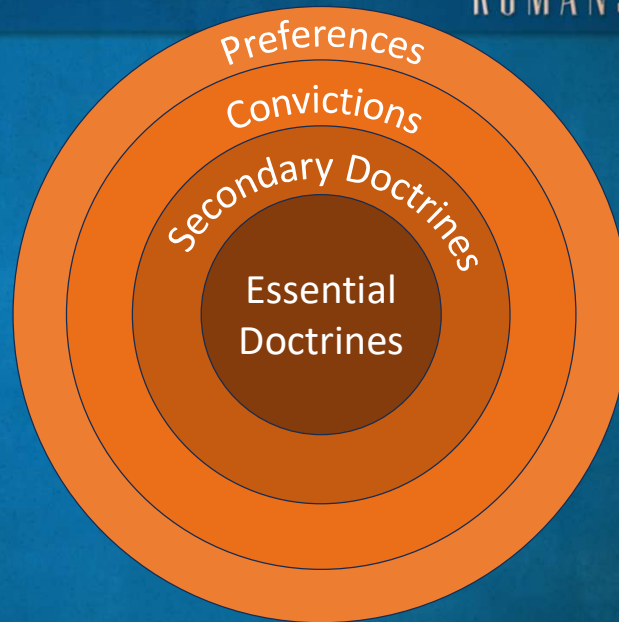
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  - The Weak - primarily Jewish believers who continued to practice Jewish customs
  - The Strong - primarily Gentile believers who felt no obligation to practice these customs

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- Areas of Difference:



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- Do not look down on or condemn those with differing practices.

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## Accountability

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- When it comes to matters of opinion, it is not our responsibility to judge fellow believers.
- Everyone will answer to God.

# Opinions - Part 1

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- Welcome one another without passing judgment.
- Live for the Lord and not for yourself.
- Be prepared to give an account to God.