



***Building a Testimony***  
**Romans 14:1-23**

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As followers of Christ, we should desire to build a strong testimony for our Lord. A strong testimony is more about the life you live after your commitment to Christ, than the life you lived before.

A wise person once said, *"It takes many years to build a strong testimony, but it only takes one day to tear it down."* Many things that can destroy your testimony, but being judgmental or divisive is particularly damaging.

In today's study, we will learn that those who are weak in faith and those who are strong must love and care for one another.

**LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .**

➔ *Your light for the Lord and your love for your brother must take priority over the \_\_\_\_\_ you have in Christ.*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ having a judgmental spirit (v. 1-6).**

Col. 2:16-17; Gal. 4:9-10; 1 Tm. 4:1-3

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ your purpose in life (v. 7-12).**

- To let your \_\_\_\_\_ shine for the Lord (v. 7-9).
- To live with \_\_\_\_\_ for your brother (v. 10-12).

Mt. 5:14a, 16; Rm. 15:5-7; Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Jn. 4:7-8

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ to be a stumbling block (v. 13-23).**

1 Cor. 8:8-9, 11-13; 9:4-5, 12b; Eph. 4:1-3

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .**

- ✓ *Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ and judgmental spirit?*
- ✓ *Do you \_\_\_\_\_ others to stumble by your actions?*
- ✓ *Are you \_\_\_\_\_ living out your purpose in Christ?*