

Duel Citizens: Diets, Dates, and Disputes

4/21/24

Bible References:

Romans 14:1-22

Notes on Romans 14

- The problem

- Disputable Matters - 1. An incorrect understanding of _____ directives. 2. Issues that the bible doesn't speak to _____ as being right or wrong.

- The desired outcome

- Paul's treatment plan

- Ensure motivation #1 is _____ the Lord.
- Cease and desist with the _____ and _____.
- Live putting _____ first.
- Communicate _____.

Notes on Contemporary Application

Reflection Questions:

1. What do you like least about election cycles?
2. What differences existed in the 1st Century church in Rome?
3. On Sunday, we defined "Disputable Matters" as 1. An incorrect understanding of biblical directives. 2. Issues that the bible doesn't speak to directly as being right or wrong. What did you think of that definition?
4. What was the desired outcome that Paul wanted to see among the church, and how was that different than tolerating each other?
5. On Sunday, we said that Paul's treatment plan was...
 - a. Ensure motivation #1 is pleasing the Lord.
 - b. Cease and desist with the contempt and judgement.
 - c. Live putting others first.
 - d. Communicate carefully.
6. How did Paul want these to work themselves out in the early church?
7. How might these work themselves out in the church today?
8. Which aspect of Paul's treatment plan do I need to focus on most?