

## - Week 21 -

Romans 14

### Read verses 1-4

*There is a quick transition here from our relationship to those outside of the church to those inside the church. He takes the same principles but makes a different application.*

Paul frames this discussion of eating meat in terms of service to a master.

- Who is the master he defers to in verse 4? (The word translated as *master* here is translated as *lord* in 13:14 and later in the same verse.)
- The word translated as *servant* (*oiketās*) derives from the word *house* (*oikos*).

### Read verses 5-9

- Why does Paul refer to “one day as better than another”? What day could he be speaking about?
- Paul revisits the idea of life and death in verses 7-9. This connects back to his arguments in chapters 6-8, but what big idea is he connecting it to? (see verse 9)