

1. What vegetables did you refuse to eat when you were younger and why?

Read Romans 14:13-19

2. What might be an obstacle or a stumbling block in this passage? How would you interpret these words in v13 - "determine," or "Instead," or "decide"? Note - Mark 7:19 (Jesus taught). Acts 11:1-10
Peter's Vision

3. What do you think Paul is teaching in V14? How can we apply this to other areas of our lives besides only clean or unclean foods? Give some specific examples.

4. From V 15, how could someone be destroyed with food? What did Jesus say would be the consequences of causing one of the "little ones" to stumble? Note - Mark 9:42; 1 John 3:16-18, 1 John 4:7-8

5. What might people say if we use our Christian liberty in a way that hurts others? What is Paul implying in these Vv 16-17?

Read Romans 14:20-23

6. How can you be sure your conviction is right or wrong? How would you handle a Christian Liberty when you know it may cause a weaker Christian to stumble or fall or “destroy the work of God”? Personal Response

7. What are the principles from this passage that we need to remember when acting out our Christian Liberties or convictions?

8. What should we do if a Christian brother or sister encourages us to do something we feel uncomfortable with?

9. How can you be a unifier in your home, among your friends, and in your neighborhood? Personal Response

Instead of judging, gossiping, or slandering others, search for specific ways to be a unifier. **Proverbs 6:19** says that the Lord finds detestable **“a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.”** Watch your words. When you hear someone putting down another believer, speak the truth in love and send him or her to that person instead.