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Speaker: Floyd Morgan **Series:** This I Believe – The Book of Romans

Passage: Romans 14:13-23

Community Group Questions: *“The Question of Freedom”*

Read Romans 14:13-23 aloud as a group. Then work through the following questions:

- 1) What would lead us to the conclusion that the weak brother was probably referring to the Jewish Christian, and the Gentile believer was most likely the strong?
- 2) In 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, what additional thoughts are introduced concerning the “food offered to idols” dilemma that are not found in our primary passage of Romans 14?
- 3) In Romans 14:17, Paul reminds believers that the Kingdom of God is not about a) _____
b) _____, but about a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
- 4) In verse 17 Paul tells us to pursue what three attributes? Why are these attributes to be pursued?
- 5) To whom is verse 22 directed? _____ To whom is verse 23 directed? _____
- 6) What should a Christian’s life look like, as the world watches us, according to Philippians 2:15 and Ephesians 4:3?
- 7) In Ephesians 2:10, the Apostle Paul calls all believers, His _____, created for what purpose?
- 8) Within the context of living free and caring for our brother, what are some guiding principles found in (see 1 Corinthians 10:23–32)?
- 9) How does Jesus feel about hurting a weaker brother or sister in Christ according to Luke 17:1-2?
- 10) Would you agree that the formula is Knowledge + Love that helps the weak Christian grow strong and mature? Why or why not?
- 11) How could this community group encourage each other when it comes to living out these principles and applying Galatians 5:13-14?

Prayer suggestion: Ask God to speak to us about adjustments we can make in our lives to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to keep them from stumbling.