

“Grey Areas”: What should I do? Part 1

Romans 14

Choices must be made, but on what basis?

Setting the stage to think it through: Rom. 14:1

“Accept the one whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on his/her thoughts.”

- “weak”
- “faith”
- “accept”
- “thoughts” (opinions -NAS, disputable matters -NIV)

The Issue: “Choices”

A tangible example: “To eat or not to eat, that is the question.”

A choice... then a response! **14:2**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

Tangible example #2: Special days for Christians or everyday special?

**14:5-6**

Principles for Choosing Wisely

A. P1: The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor. 9:1  
Gal. 5:1

B. P2: The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor. 10:19-20  
We must choose - based on personal convictions. 10:25-28

Convictions!

“Whatever is not of faith is sin.” **14:22-23**

C. P3: The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ to  
other Christians. **14:13-17**

Strong: “I can.” “I have freedom in that area.”

Weak: “I cannot.” “My conscience will not let me.”

There is something progressively more important than my  
freedom and my convictions.

It is my \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

**14:19-21**

1 Cor. 8:8-13  
10:23-24; 31-33