

12 So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather judge this—  
not to put a stumbling block or offense before a brother.

14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is defiled in  
itself; but to him who considers anything to be defiled, to him it is  
defiled.

15 For if because of food your brother is grieved, you are no  
longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food  
him for whom Christ died.

16 Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be  
slandered;

17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but  
righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

18 For he who in this way serves Christ is pleasing to  
God and approved by men.

19 So then let us pursue the things which make  
for peace and the building up of one another.

Romans 14:12-19

