

**The Gospel of God**  
**Justified by Faith**

**Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones**

Romans 14:13-23

Dealing with my brother's scruples v 1-23

✓ Receive your weaker brother v 1-2

✓ Don't judge one another v 3-4

✓ Do everything for the glory of God v 5-6

✓ Live for our Master v 7-9

✓ We will all give account to our Lord v 10-12

■ Avoid a condemning spirit v 13a  
 Matthew 7:1, 6; John 7:24

■ Don't be a stumbling block v 13b

■ No food can spiritually defile me before God v 14  
 v 2, 6, 15, 17, 21, 23  
 Ephesians 5:3-6; Acts 10:9-16  
 Mark 7:18-20

■ I am to walk in love toward my brother v 15-18  
 1 Corinthians 8:1, 8-13; Romans 5:1-2

■ I am to pursue peace and edification v 19-22  
 Ephesians 4:3; Romans 12:17-18  
 Hebrews 12:14; 1 Corinthians 10:23

■ I need to keep a clear conscience v 22b-23