

## Sermon Notes | July 26, 2026

### Romans 14:1-13

Speaker: Pastor Tim Lee

**Question:** How do good convictions go \_\_\_\_\_? (How do convictions make us legalistic?)

1. Good convictions go bad when they become the \_\_\_\_\_ for others. (1-9)

2. Good convictions go bad when they produce \_\_\_\_\_ instead of welcome. (10-14)

**Main point:** Good convictions become \_\_\_\_\_ when we use them to judge others instead of \_\_\_\_\_ them.

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### Getting Started

1. From the sermon or your direct reading of Romans 14:1-13, what surprised, encouraged or challenged you?
2. Paul addresses believers who turned their convictions about food into a standard for "real" Christian. In what ways do you see this happening today (convictions about how to worship, serve, parent, or engage culture being used as a measuring stick for others), whether in your own community or elsewhere?

### Digging Deeper

3. Think about an area where you hold a strong conviction (worship style, parenting, money, sacrifice, causes you care about). Where do you think that conviction came from?
4. Think of a time you disagreed with another Christian over something that felt important (a practice, a stance, a lifestyle choice). How did you handle it? In light of your experience, would you say your convictions are producing humility/love or comparison/superiority?

### Living It Out

5. The sermon distinguishes between tolerance ("I'll leave you alone") and love ("I will make room for you"). Who is someone with different convictions than yours that you could move toward this week — through a conversation, an invitation, or simply choosing not to judge?