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**Regarding Disputable Matters: *Love and Respect Rule***  
(Romans 14)

*When the Level of Sensitivity Regarding an Issue Differs:*

1. Accept one another and do not judge the other. (1-3)
2. Each Christian is personally responsible to his Lord. It is not our role to change each other. (4-6, 12-13a)

*When a Person's Freedom Weakens Another's Faith:*

1. The mature believer is determined not to cause a younger or weaker brother/sister to stumble in the faith. (13)
2. Sometimes love requires sacrifice. It's best to yield your right to do something if doing it will weaken a brother/sister's faith. (15)
3. The mature believer cooperates with God's work in others. He/she brings peace, not chaos and builds up, not tears down. (19-21)
4. The mature believer does not push his/her convictions on a younger or weaker brother/sister. It is important for each person to follow his/her own conscience. (14, 22-23)