

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 29, 2012**  
**Legalism: The Enemy of Fellowship**  
**Romans 14:1-23**

**Observing the text**

What are the implications regarding food from Romans 14:2? Why is this subject highlighted by Paul?

What are the implications regarding religious days from Romans 14:5? Why is this subject highlighted by Paul?

Based on Romans 14, would you consider yourself to be the stronger person or the weaker person? Why?

What does it mean to put a stumbling block in a brother's way (Romans 14:13)?

List the sins to avoid in Romans 14.

**Applying the sermon**

Identify specific ways that you are, or have been, the weaker brother.

Have there been times when you have been guilty of judging others unrighteously? What factors led you to become judgmental?

Have you encountered a time when you saw a believer led to stumble in their weakness of faith? What were the factors that led this to happen?

What ways can you serve the Lord when you encounter unrighteous judging in our church?