Romans 14 Meal and Conscience Review

Keep the welcome free from a forced declaration.

Ordinary hospitality should not become a public judgment of a guest's faith.

Hypothetical example: a parent confirms a guest's stated meal conviction privately and gives the children clear serving jobs without asking them to debate the guest at the table.

01 The connected teaching

Read both eater and abstainer instructions.

Warnings to each group

Conscience line to reread

Peace and accountability in the chapter

02 Actual guest arrangement

Ask only what the hosting decision needs.

Conviction the guest actually stated

Agreed meal arrangement

Adult confirmation still needed

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03 Child role

Give courtesy work without a judge's assignment.

Practical serving instruction

Teasing or pressure to stop

Child's genuine reading question

04 After the meal

Check the arrangement and retain the question.

Arrangement actually followed

Adult comment needing repair

Church question still unresolved