**WALKING THE ROMAN ROAD**

**A Call to Unity )Part 1)**

**Romans 14-1-23**

“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification” vs. 19

Theme: Maintaining unity in the body of Christ despite those “*disputable matters*”: convictions that are not specifically grounded in spiritual truth.

Spiritual convictions result from a lifetime of

Spiritual formation

 Biblical truth : and interpretation

 Beware proof texting 2 Tim. 2:15)

 Cultural traditions

 Where? When? How Much?

 Customs, morals, values

 Superstitions, prejudices

 Personal preferences

 Personality traits, comfort levels, political views

 Direction from the Holy Spirit

Spiritual convictions are to be tested

Spiritual Convictions are to be tolerated (Rom. 14:1)