**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)