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**Message Title:** With great power comes...

**This weeks focus scripture:** *Romans 14:19- 15:6*

**Reading challenge:** Read all of Romans 14, plus the first six verses of Romans 15.

**This weeks memory challenge:** *Romans 15:5-6 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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† Your Great Power  
*Romans 14:19-21*

As believers, our *responsibility of love*: To EXPRESS the truth, goodness, and Grace of God by how our CHOICES, WORDS, and ACTIONS impact and INFLUENCE other people.

† The great importance of our CONSCIENCE- our heart of FAITH- before God.  
*Romans 14:22-23*

† The bottom line  
*Romans 15:1-3*

† The honest truth! Living in true community can be HARD!

The greater reality! God has provided EVERYTHING we need.  
*Romans 15:4-6*

**Day 1:** In this week's message, Pastor Ethan asserted that we all have a great power we rarely recognize- the power of how our lives impact and influence other people. Do you agree? Who are people in your life your choices and actions impact and influence? On the other side, what people have the greatest impact and influence on you? Considering both, are these influences positive or negative?

**Day 2:** Read all of Romans 14 and 15:1-2. In your own words, summarize God's message here regarding how our lives impact other people. What are your essential big take-away's from this passage?

**Day 3:** A central focus of this message was the great importance of our conscience before God, and the danger of violating this conscience. Paul speaks of being blessed when we are at peace in our conscience with God. Can you think of an example of this from your own life?

On the other side, Paul also speaks of the condemnation that comes from violating our conscience before God. Consider the following:

- First, what is this 'condemnation' that Paul speaks of? What is it clear he is *not* talking about? Read Romans 8:1-4.
- In your life, can you think of a time when you have experienced such condemnation because you- in your own heart and mind- violated your conscience before God? What was the impact of this experience? If this is still ongoing, what work is God wanting to do in your life?

**Day 4:** Read Romans 15:4-6. List the specific ways described here that God provides everything we need for the challenges of our relationships with other people. Then, with each one, are there ways you have experienced this provision in your life, and are there ways God is wanting you to receive His provision in these ways right now?