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2. Live for the Lord
3. Live to support each other

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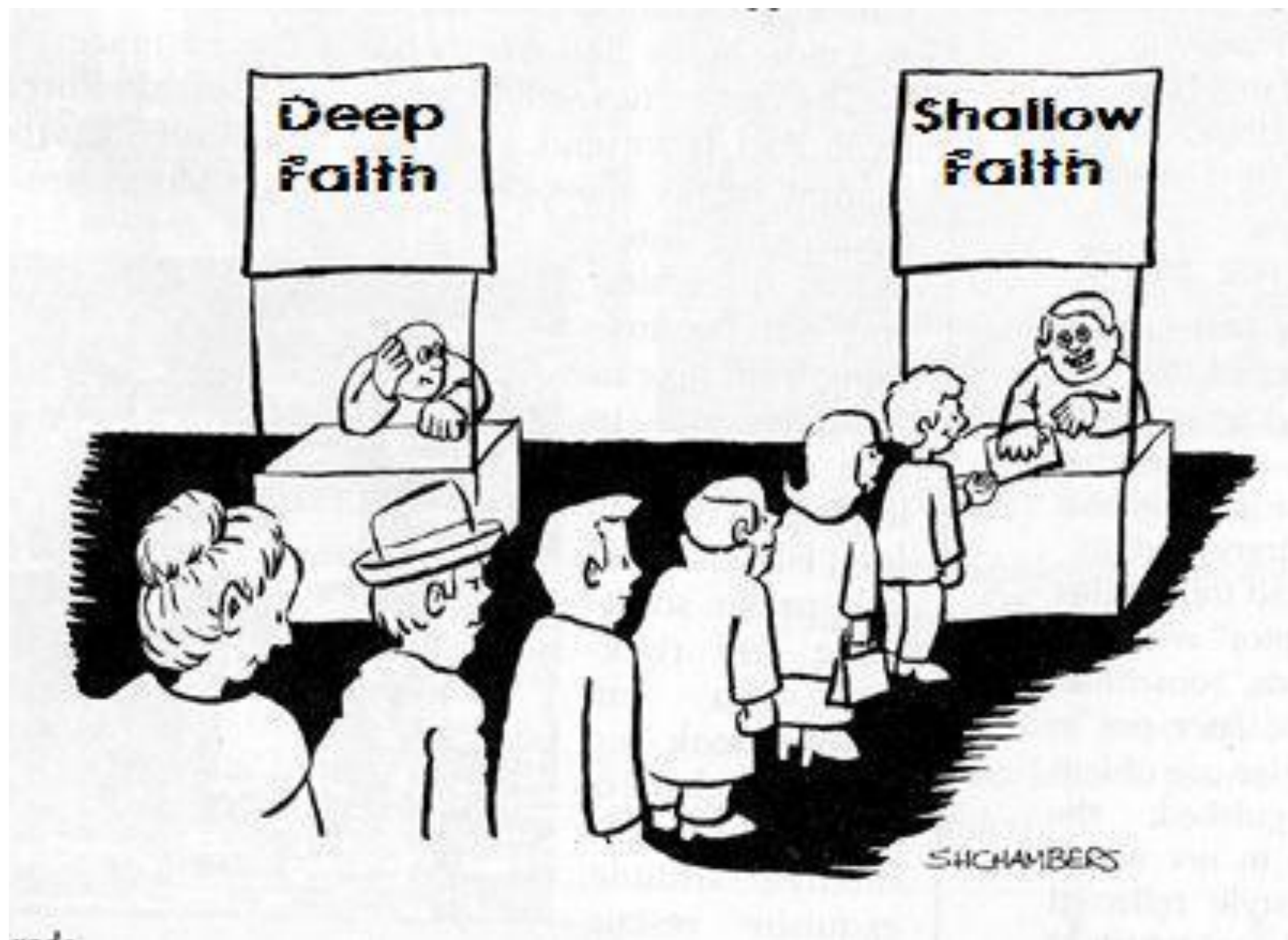
- ***Accept anyone who is weak in faith (vv1-2)***

***“Accept anyone who is weak in faith,
but don’t argue about doubtful issues. One person believes
he may eat anything, but one who is weak eats only
vegetables”***

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- ***Accept anyone who God has accepted (v2-3)***

*“One who eats must not look down on one who does not eat, and one who does not eat must not criticize one who does, because **God has accepted him.**”*



1. Do not criticize each other in faith

- *Believers do not have the authority to criticize God's servants (v4)*

*“Who are you to criticize another’s household slave? **Before his own Lord he stands or falls.** And he will stand. For the Lord is able to make him stand”*

2. Live for the Lord

- **Live to give thanks to God** (vv. 5-9)

*One person considers one day to be above another day. Someone else considers every day to be the same. Each one must be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 Whoever observes the day, observes it for the honor of the Lord. Whoever eats, eats for the Lord, since he **gives thanks to God**; and whoever does not eat, it is for the Lord that he does not eat it, yet he **thanks God**.*

2. Live for the Lord

- **Live to give thanks to God (vv. 5-9)**

7 For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. 8 If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. 9 Christ died and came to life for this: that He might rule over both the dead and the living.

2. Sống cho Chúa - live for the Lord

- Live not “**criticize & look down**” on your brother (vv. 10-12)

*But you, why do you **criticize** your brother? Or you, why do you **look down** on your brother? For we will all stand before the tribunal of God.[d] 11 For it is written:As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to Me, and every tongue will give praise to God. 12 So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.*

2. Live for the Lord

- **Live without cause stumbling (v. 13)**

*“Therefore, let us no longer criticize one another. Instead **decide never to put a stumbling block or pitfall** in your brother’s way.”*

3. Live to support each other (15:1-2)

*Now we who are strong have an **obligation to bear the weaknesses** of those without strength, and not to please ourselves. ² Each one of us must please his neighbor for his good, **to build him up.***

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Romans 14:13

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Prayer

Dear Jesus Christ, I pray to live for You, accept and support each other.
In Jesus' Name, Amen!