Romans 14 has an internal and intentional pattern to help make its point.

The content is arranged in a loose chiastic (ABCC’B’A’) format (Douglas Moo, *The Epistle to the Romans* [Eerdmans], p. 850, points this out, although it has benn expanded somewhat).

A: Ro 14:5: Be fully convinced in your own mind.

B: Ro 14:13: Don’t put a stumbling block in your brother’s way.

C: Ro 14:14: Nothing (no food) is unclean.

D: Ro 14:15: Do not destroy your brother.

E: Ro 14:16: Do not let your good (liberty) be spoken of as evil.

F: Ro 14:17: The kingdom of God is … peace.

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F’: Ro 14:19: Pursue the things that make for peace.

E’: Ro 14:20: Your clean food becomes evil if you hurt a brother.

D’: Ro 14:20: Do not tear down the work of God.

C’: Ro 14:20: All things indeed are clean.

B’: Ro 14:21: Don’t do anything by which your brother stumbles.

A’: Ro 14:22: Have your own conviction before God.

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