

SERMON NOTES

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Instruction for the Weak in Faith

Romans 14:1-15:7 | Trent Thompson

Welcome the strong:

Determine not to judge the strong:

Grow at God's pace:

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at westshorefree.org/lifegroups.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. Did you grow up in an environment where people draw smaller circles of right behavior than God does? What was that like?
2. Why is it hard for the weak in faith to see themselves as such?
3. Read Romans 14:1-12. Why is judgment the particular temptation of the weak in faith? Where do you find yourself judging others in areas of liberty?
4. Have you had the experience of lacking the faith to participate in something, but eventually coming to see that thing as a good gift from God? What did that process and conversation with God look like?
5. Is there an area currently where you lack the faith to participate in something which is an area of liberty? From this text, do you understand why you must not do that thing, and why no one should try to strong-arm you into it?
6. As you pray together tonight take time to give thanks to God (Romans 14:6) for all the areas of faith and life we share in and agree on together.

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

What do you think stands out to non-Christians about your relationships with other Christians?

Memory Verse:

“Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.” - Romans 14:4

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