
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008
Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Your Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Repeated
Alike
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Think Context!

Romans 14:1-12

- 1 As for the one who is weak in faith,
welcome him,
but not to quarrel over opinions.
- 2 One person believes he may eat anything,
while the weak person eats only vegetables.
- 3 Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains,
and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats,
for God has welcomed him.
- 4 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.
- 5 One person esteems one day as better than another,
while another esteems all days alike.
Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.
- 6 The one who observes the day,
observes it in honor of the Lord.
The one who eats,
eats in honor of the Lord,
since he gives thanks to God,
while the one who abstains,
abstains in honor of the Lord
and gives thanks to God.
- 7 For none of us lives to himself,
and none of us dies to himself.
- 8 For if we live,
we live to the Lord,
and if we die,
we die to the Lord.
- So then,
whether we live
or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.
- 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again,
that he might be Lord
both of the dead and of the living.
- 10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother?
Or you, why do you despise your brother?
For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;
- 11 for it is written,
"As I live, says the Lord,
every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God."
- 12 So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Observation—Look for:

- 1) Rhetorical questions

- 2) Repetition

- 3) Two main illustrations (what Paul uses to develop, explain and test his main point)

Summarization ~

Context

Notice that Paul starts with “as for” or “now.” Look over Romans 12-13 and identify key concepts that form the foundation for this section. The instruction in this section (14:1-12) is rooted in what has been taught.

Romans 14:1-3 What is Paul’s main concern?

Romans 14:4-9 Compare and contrast the motivation of the two groups

Romans 14:10-12 What does this section say should be the primary concern of the believer related to gray areas?



What do we learn
About God?

Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?

What are the key principles that you need to understand and apply from this passage?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?