
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Your Observations

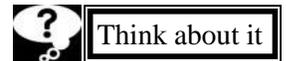
Record Observations & Questions

Repeated
Alike
Different
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Think Context!

Romans 14:13-23

- 13 Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer,
but rather decide never to put a
stumbling block
or hindrance
in the way of a brother.
- 14 I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself,
but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.
- 15 For if your brother is grieved by what you eat,
you are no longer walking in love.
By what you eat,
do not destroy the one for whom Christ died.
- 16 So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil.
- 17 For the kingdom of God is
not a matter of eating and drinking
but of righteousness
and peace
and joy
in the Holy Spirit.
- 18 Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men.
- 19 So then let us pursue what makes
for peace
and for mutual upbuilding.
- 20 Do not,
for the sake of food,
destroy the work of God.
Everything is indeed clean,
but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble
by what he eats.
- 21 It is good not to
eat meat
or drink wine
or do anything
that causes your brother to stumble.
- 22 The faith that you have,
keep between yourself and God.
Blessed is the one who has no reason
to pass judgment on himself for what he approves.
- 23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats,
because the eating is not from faith.
For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. (ESV)

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



Observation—Look for:

1) Notice the key (three) repetitions

2) Structure

What can you observe about the way Paul lays out his argument in this section?
What is at the beginning and end?

2) What key words tie this section to Romans 14:1-12?

Summarization ~Restate in your own words

Romans 14:13

Romans 14:14-16

Romans 14:17-18

Romans 14:19-21

Romans 14:22-23



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?

Is there a specific issue that this passage raises in your mind?

Does it require a change in attitude or actions?

Does it require forgiving someone?

Does it require seeking forgiveness?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?