

Digging Deeper Study

God's Kingdom Come – A Strengthening of Faith

Week of September 6th, 2026

A Strengthening of Faith. Romans 14:1-13 Romans 14:1-13 14 Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. ²One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for	“In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity.” (John 13:34) Sermon QUOTE Statement: Everyone who trusts in Jesus as their Lord and Savior is at a varying level of faith. As His followers, we are called not to judge one another but to build each other up in faith, for Christ is our Judge, and it is He whom we are accountable to. Opening Question: On a scale of one to ten – how strong do you think your faith is? Why? I. Read Romans 14:1-4 1. Who do you consider is someone who is weak in their faith? 2. What is a disputable matter? 3. Why are we called to not quarrel of such things? 4. Do you have an example of where you have seen quarreling in the body over a disputable matter?
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God has accepted them. ⁴Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹For this very reason,

- 5. How does treating others with contempt, or in judgment, hurt rather than help the body of Christ?**
- 6. Why should we accept those who are weak in their faith?**
- 7. Do you ever think about being a servant of Christ? What are the implications of that statement?**
- 8. Who is responsible for the servants of Christ?**

Read Romans 14:5-9

- 1. What should be the mindset behind everything that we do?**
- 2. How are ways we can be convinced we are living for the Lord?**
- 3. Is it okay if people have different convictions than us in some areas? How can that be a good thing for God's Kingdom?**
- 4. Why are we reminded of Christ's death and resurrection?**

Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.

¹¹ It is written:

“ ‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.’ ”

¹² So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

¹³ Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.

Read Romans 14:10-13

- 1. In View of Judging.. we are brought the Final Judgement. How does that help us keep things in perspective for our own lives?**
- 2. What are we giving account of as believers?**
- 3. What should be our mindset then in life and in relationship with one another?**

Take Prayer requests
And close in Prayer