
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"Accept One Another" (Romans 14:1-15:7) Pastor Woohyun Jung May 27, 2018

Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#22). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

Introduction

- Read through Romans 14:1-15:7. What stands out for you?

The Problem – What Was Going On?

- 1) What was going on in the church of Rome? Why did Paul call those who could not eat meat, “weak” and those who could, “strong”?
- 2) What are some of the disputable matters in our own lives? Share an experience with each other.
- 3) Pastor Woohyun shared that anyone can be strong or weak depending on the circumstances (Romans 14-15 and 1 Corinthians 8). Do you agree or disagree with this? In what situation do you find yourself being weak or strong?

The Solution – How Should We Respond?

- 4) Read 14:20-21 and 15:1-2. Accepting one another means that the “strong” must welcome, receive, and bring the “weak” to themselves even if it causes the “strong” to change their life to accommodate the “weak” – by giving up their rights. What is hindering you from accepting one another (in the context of dealing with disputable matters)? How can you better cultivate this heart of love for the “weak”?
- 5) Read 12:3-5. What can you do to remind yourself that we are all members of one body so that we may joyfully and willingly give ourselves to one another?
- 6) Pastor Woohyun talked a lot about how the “strong” should respond. From reading of the passage, how should the “weak” respond?

The Power – How Can We Achieve This?

- 7) Read Matthew 18:21-35 and Romans 15:3. What stands out to you from this passage? How can the Gospel help us to cultivate the heart of love for one another?
- 8) Read 14:19. What can you do today to protect the unity and peace of our church? What can you do to build and edify one another?

Spend some time praying for yourself and the church.