

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 25

Memory Verse:

Romans 14:22 (NASB95): The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves.

Talking points:

Verse 1-4

-What does Paul mean when he states “Accept the ones who is weak in faith”.

-Is correct doctrine more important than unity?

-Where is the line drawn? What do we receive and what do we reject?

- Do our beliefs make us superior over Sects of Christianity that has lots of rules?

-After reading the first four verses, who is the judge and jury? Who is the strengthener?

-If we speak division and separation of believers, are we speaking against the will of God?

Verse 5-9

-Verse 5 states that “we should be fully convinced in our own mind”. What does that look like in your life? Is it ok to change your mind?

-Should our decisions be what we think or what we feel in our Spirits?

-Verse 7-9 are very profound. How are you doing in your own life living every day for the Lord? Do you think He is pleased with your focus?

-If yes great! If not, what are some ways that you can get inline with what God wants for your life?

Verse 10-13

-When Paul talks about JUDGING your brother. What does that look like in your own words?

-What do verse 11 and 12 state about our future?

-Is this something to live in fear of or is it a good reminder that you are not the author and perfecter of your faith?

-Looking around at the Church as a whole, how are we doing in not judging the differences?

Verse 14-18

-What is more important? Walking in love or making our voice heard?

-Is Paul stating we can't have our own belief structure due to studying of the word and inner conviction?

-Verse 17 is one of my very favorite verses! How does this define if you are walking in the kingdom of God?

-Let's meditate on righteous, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. What does that look like in the believers life? if we don't have them how do we get them?

-If we walk and serve in this way what does verse 18 promises?

Verse 19-23

-What are some ways Paul states for us to maintain a straight path in our walk? How do we get back on course if we have gone astray?

-After reading verse 23, can things be a sin for some believers and not others?

-Take the time this week to allow the Holy Spirit to use Roman's 14 to have its perfect work in your life.