

God's Righteousness at Work VII

"Do Not Judge, But Accept!"

Romans 14:1-12

Going Beyond the sermons into the Scripture preached by Pastor Peter Oh on March 5, 2017

Entering In:

Share one good influence you have received from your home or church.

Share one good influence you want to make in your home or church.

1. What are the two institutions that God himself created using something other than His spoken Word?

Why and how did He create them?

2. What are the two principles toward the weak that are suggested verse 1?

What sort of weak people is Paul referring to here?

What is the first reason to accept someone whose faith is weak?

What does it mean to reject someone whom God has accepted?

3. Does accepting "the weak" mean accepting everyone without question? Why or why not?

What is the best way to determine what our attitude to other people should be?

Give one example of certain people that we may not accept into our Christian community.

4. How do we distinguish disputable matters (essentials) from non-disputable (non-essentials)?

What are some disputable matters among believers?

What are some non-disputable matters?

5. Who are the weak and strong in Paul's second illustration of special days? (verse 5)

What special days do you want to keep in your church? How meaningful are they for you?

How would you respond if someone asked you to worship on your non-special day? (for example, worship on Saturday rather than on Sunday)

6. What does it mean "none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone"? (verse 7)

How does Jesus become your Lord?

How is your understanding of Jesus, your Lord, impacting your attitude toward those whom you differ?

7. Share one matter with which you are personally extremely sensitive?

If your issue is a disputable matter how will you change your mind to accept others' opinions?

8. In light of verse 12, how would you explain what happens to believers after this life? What other scripture can you find to support your answer?

What comfort do you receive from verses 1-8?

Living It Out:

*Pray that you may bring peace and unity in your church over some disputable matters
which may threaten to disrupt your church.*