

CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP CURRICULUM

Feb 4, 2024

The Book of Romans - Week 15

Romans 14:1-23

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Quick Review

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

My Story

1. Paul identifies the two groups within the Roman congregation as strong and weak, though there are problems with both. The 'strong' he refers to are likely gentile converts, whereas the 'weak' were likely more traditional Hebrews. Which group do you identify with more? Why?

Digging Deeper

1. Read vv.2-3, 5, 14, 20-21 And see if you can follow the argument. What are the differences of opinion between the 'strong' and the 'weak'?
2. Read verse 3 carefully. What do you think is a "weak in faith" Christian? Why does Paul refer to someone like this as "weak?"

Digging Deeper (cont.)

3. What charge or charges does Paul bring against the “weak” Christians?
4. What charge or charges does Paul bring against the “strong” Christians?
5. What important theological/Biblical truths does Paul say the weak are forgetting? The strong?
6. What positive advice does he give both the strong and the weak, i.e., what course of action does he prescribe for each?

TAKING IT HOME: Weak & Strong

Pray: Father, I am prone towards pride and hubris and sometimes cannot see the folly of my own thinking. Lord, help me to be humble and teachable, help me to consider the needs of others abover my own. Grant me the serenity to lay down my Christian freedom if it means loving my brother or sister in Christ. Father, reveal your will to me in regards to your Word and through your Spirit. In Jesus name. - Amen