



Week's Aim: *The Gospel's Power to Heal the World: The Transformed Society*

Topic for Day 1: Overview of Romans 14

1. What seems to be Paul's theme in this chapter?
2. What are some of Paul's cautions to Christians when working with those of "*weaker faith*?"
3. List some directives Paul gives to help Christians avoid hurting their relationships with other Christians?

Application 1: What will you apply to your life this week from the sermon you heard? How will you do that?

Topic for Day 2: Don't judge disputable matters. – 14:1-8

1. What does Paul say Christians are to do regarding believers with weak faith? What is the stronger in faith to avoid?
2. Identify what Paul is defining as disputable.
3. What are some disputable practices we see in Christ's church today?
4. What is our responsibility for how we live? Who do we belong to?

Application 2: How have these verses helped prepare you for today's activities? How might you help a person weaker faith today?

Topic for Day 3: All believers will give an account before God. – 14:9-12

1. How would you define "God's judgment seat?" What is another name for it? (See 2 Corinthians 5:10)
2. Where else in Scripture is the quote by Paul in verse 11 found? What does that tell you about God?
3. Christians are accountable for their actions. What do these verses say we are accountable for: Matthew 6:19-21, 24; Matthew 12:36-37; Matthew 25:21-23?

Application 3: What awareness have these verses brought you that you will work on today?

Topic for Day 4: Do not cause a believer to stumble. – 14:13-16

1. In **14:13-16**, what does Paul say believers are to avoid?

2. How might a more mature Christian cause a less mature Christian to stumble?

3. If we cause a believer to stumble, what does Paul say we are doing?

4. Why do you think Paul says "*As one who is in the Lord Jesus, I am fully convinced that no food is unclean in itself.*"? Use these verses to support your answer: **Matthew 15:10-11; Mark 7:14-23; 1 Corinthians 8:4-12.**

Application 4: Is there someone in our church family, or your own family, that you might be causing to stumble spiritually? How will you help to keep them from stumbling?

Topic for Day 5: Promote righteousness, peace, and joy through the Holy Spirit. – 14:17-23

1. What does Paul say is important to the Kingdom of God?

2. What are the benefits of serving Christ in this way?

3. What work might we destroy if we dig in on a disputable issue?

4. What are Christians supposed to do regarding disputable issues according to **14:22**?

Application 5: Identify a behavior you need to change in yourself, with the help of the Holy Spirit, which will help you promote righteousness, peace, and joy to others?