

Bible Study for Sept 7-13

You are encouraged to take some time to reflect on the scripture and the questions provided either individually, or with members of your household.

Read: Romans 14:1-12

Notes:

This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we are not to judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ who died for all of us, and will judge each of us.

Questions to Ponder:

When you were a child, were you argumentative, appeasing, or compromising in how you settled disputes over “personal space” or “My rights”?

Which argument was never-ending?

From this passage, can you tell what some of the arguments were about?

What attitudes and motivations do you see here for arguing?

Do you understand what Paul means by “disputable matters” in verse 1?

What might be such an issue today?

What principals should guide us when we are dealing with differences of opinion on matters that are not of excessive importance?