



The Cause

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“For the Lord”

Gabbing about Life (Icebreaker)

Have you ever been to a foreign country? If so, which one(s) and what is one custom that is different than here?

Reading from the Book of Life (the Bible)

Romans 14:1-12

Grappling with Life’s Issues (Questions)

What are some observations about this passage? Did you notice any repetitive phrases? Two key repetitions are “judge” and “for the Lord.” Can you think of any passages that are similar? For example, read Luke 6:37-42 and mention any similarities.

The issue of “eating” is not an issue for us today. What are modern parallels to the issue of “eating”? (Some examples may include social drinking, R-rated movies, smoking, and different types of humor.)

What are some of the major spiritual lessons to be learned in this passage?

First, spiritual strength is expressed in love, not judgment.

Second, whatever you do, it needs to be done unto the Lord.

Third, you will only have to answer for yourself, not for others.

Final Thought: What is it about human nature that makes us so preoccupied with what others are doing? The main reason we do is that by looking at others it keeps us from looking at ourselves; we focus on someone else’s flaws and imperfections rather than looking at our own.

Praying through Life’s Challenges

Join together in praying that you would do everything for the Lord.

