

Gratitude Journal

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3 things I am spiritually grateful for:

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Thank Jesus for all He's done!

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4 things in this life I am grateful for:

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Verse I am reflecting on:



DAY 1



Read Romans 14:1-4:

In verse 1, what does “weak in the faith” mean?

What are “doubtful disputations”?

Summarize verse 1:

Who is “one that believeth that he may eat all things?”

Who is “another who is weak, eateth herbs?”

What is the contrast?

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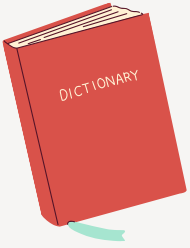
Look up Galatians 5:1,14 and tie it together with Romans 14:3:

Explain what Paul means by “for God hath received him:”

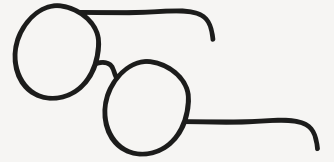
What question does Paul ask in verse 4?

Who is the “you” in this verse? The spiritually weak one or the more spiritually mature one?

See Hebrews 5:11-13 and write out what the difference is between the weak and strong believer is? What comparison used?



Day Two



Read Romans 14:4-6

According to verse 4, who and who alone has the right to determine judgment?

Read Colossians 4:12 and compare it with verse 4. How do they tie together?

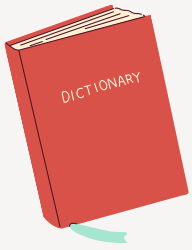
What is the contrast made in verse 5?

What is Paul's answer?

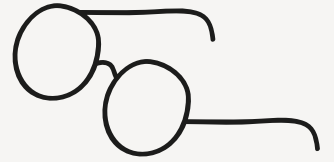
What are the "days" being talked about in this verse? (Verse 5)

Why would one weak in their faith still be observing Jewish "days?"

At this time, did the believers in Rome have the full canon of Scripture?



Day Two



How did the people know what was truth? See 1 Corinthians 12:28, 14:29-32

What did we learn about “prophecy” in chapter 12? Is it still needed today? Why?

What seems to make what both groups are doing “okay” in Paul’s mind?

How does Paul convey he knows one is “eating to the Lord?”





DAY THREE

Read Romans 14:7-8

What does Paul say in verse 7?

Read Galatians 2:20 and write down what it says:

Now write out what the following verses say:

Romans 3:9-18 (for this, write out key points) -

Romans 3:23 -

Romans 7:14,18 -

Ephesians 2:8,9 -



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According to these verses, can we do anything good in and of ourselves?

Because of this, shouldn't God be given the credit and all the glory?

What word does Paul use to describe believers when they die in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-15?

Does verse 7 show that God is to be the object of our living?

According to verse 8, who do we belong to and are owned by?

What does 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 tell us about whose we are?

What should we logically conclude from this verse?

How does Acts 20:24 tell us we should live our lives?

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Read Romans 14:8



In verse 8, how do we die?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 and write down what we are waiting for?

Is this death in verse 8 a soul-sleep or a body-sleep? (See 2 Corinthians 5:6-9)

According to 2 Corinthians 5:6-9, where do our souls/spirits go when we die?

What will happen to our earthly body eventually? (See 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)



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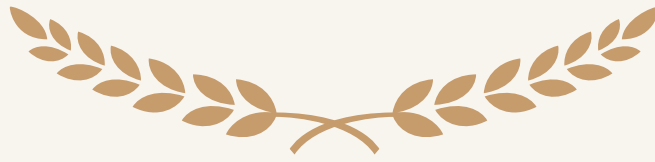


Fill out the chart below with what you find in the scripture listed:

2 Corinthians 5:21	Romans 8:38-39



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These are questions to really get you thinking about the lesson this week.

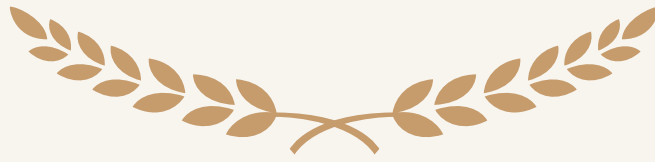
1. What kinds of issues today would fall under “doubtful disputations” rather than clear Biblical commands?

2. What present day topics in church life commonly divide believers?

3. Are we more tempted to divide over preference or doctrine?



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4. If Christ is Lord of both you and the person you disagree with, what posture should that produce in you?

5. What area in your life do you feel God is calling you to grow in?



