

Week 42 - Romans Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Romans 14:13-23

Discussion:

1. Instead of judging, what does vs 13 say should occupy our energy? How does this relate to verse 17?
2. What does Paul mean by the words “stumble” and “fall” in verses 20-21? How might this happen in the Roman situation? How might look at Bethany?
3. What can you learn from 14:17 about what should characterize the church? How would living out what Paul calls us to do here contribute to this goal?
4. When has your freedom been a stumbling block to someone else? What happened?
5. As you’ve matured in the faith, how has your sensitivity to the consciences of other Christians changed?
6. What kind of account (14:12) do you think you will be able to give to God? How does it make you feel to know you will have to give an account of your life?
7. What have you done in the past 6 months that has led “to peace and mutual edification” among people in your church?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.