

GCFSM SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2022 | SERMON OUTLINE ISSUE #43

BE STRONG

PASTOR PARKIN YOUNG | ROMANS 14:1-12

In this chapter, we continue with how we are to love others, specifically, in how we judge other believers.

Paul admonishes the believers on how they are to welcome those who are weak in the faith (v.1). Paul defines those who are weak, those who do not eat everything. It is important to note that the main point Paul shares here is not that vegetarians are weak, but those who we might see as different from us because of their beliefs. When we think of them as different or weak, we judge them already. And, Paul reminds us that we are not to do that. We are to respect others despite our differing principles because God has welcomed that person (v.3). But, we are to qualify that statement and balance it with whether the person is doing what he does for the Lord. Does he honor God with what he does? If yes, then who are we to judge? We cannot (v.4)!

We are called to understand that no one lives unto himself, even in death, because we are the Lord's (v.7-8)! Jesus is our Lord because of what He has done on the cross. In death and in life, He

is our Lord and deserves all the glory and honor due His name because of it.

Know that we cannot judge others because of God's acceptance of everyone as well as the lordship of Jesus in our lives. Paul concludes this section with another reason why we need to stop judging people. It is because we, too, will be judged (v.10)! We will give an account to God for what we do, so we need to stop judging people and, instead, we are to accept and love one another.

So, we need to be strong because we are to encourage and love one another instead of turning people away. To do that, we need to respect believers because of their principles and we need to revere Jesus because of His sacrifice. And, as we do that, we are able to draw strength in resisting from judging others and accept them, instead! Blessed Sunday everyone!✳



MISSIONARY CARE SEMINAR
October 23, 2022 | 12:00-2:30pm
Speakers: Eric and Pauline Montgomery of Avant Ministries
Onsite

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MISSIONARY CARE SEMINAR**
Missions Month
October 23, 2022 | 12-2:30 PM
Speakers: Dr. Eric and Pauline Montgomery
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CrossDriven Ministry
October 28-30, 2022
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Peculiar Men's Ministry
November 12, 2022 | 8:30 AM
Speakers: Rev. Lito Villoria
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