Romans 14:1-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

**14**Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. **2**For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. **3**Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. **4**Who are you to judge another’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

**5**One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. **6**He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+14%3A1-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28287a)]and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks.

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. – Romans 15:1

Therefore, receive one another, just as Christ also received us to the glory of God. – Romans 15:7

I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. – Romans 14:14

yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. **7**But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. **8**But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. – 1 Corinthians 8:6-8

Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, **26**for, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.” – 1 Corinthians 10:25-26

**Sermon Notes**

How can the Church get along with each other when it is made up of the strong and weak, who have significant differences with how they assess things and decide to act on those things?

1.) God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over everything.

2.) We often feel like we are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brother when in reality we are

the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brother.

3.) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another on the basis that

God has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.