

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | LOVE'S PRIORITY

MARCH 30/31 | ROMANS 14:13-15:13

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. The past three weeks we have been reflecting on what it looks like to be devoted to one another in love (Romans 12:9). What have you been learning about the subject and yourself?

DIGGING IN

1. Read Romans 14:13-23.
 - In what way does Paul change the focus of their attention and what were they focused on more? cf Romans 14:13, 17
 - How does Paul's instruction here differ from 14:1-12?
 - What happens when we place our personal freedom in Christ before loving others (vv 15-20)?
 - What are the principles Paul is teaching in vv 19, 22-23?
2. Read Romans 15:1-6. What is the repeated word in vv 1-3? What is the principle Paul is teaching, who is the chief example of the principle and what happens (v 6) when we live out this truth in our lives?
3. In 15:7-13, Paul summarizes what he stated in 14:1, reminding us the reason we accept each other is that through the work of Christ, God has accepted both Jews and Gentiles! How does Paul's blessing in 15:13 help us better love God's people and His mission?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. How does this teaching challenge the thinking of culture and in what ways should we be personally challenged?
2. What is God asking you to change in your attitudes, thinking and behavior?

MESSAGE NOTES

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