

Better Brothers and Sisters

Romans 14:1—15:13

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

1. Different opinions are very common

II. Unity in Christ

1. Romans 14:5-6
2. Disputable matters vs undisputable
3. Our identify in Christ brings us together

III. How to be Better Brothers and Sisters

1. Romans 14:10-15
2. Lift others up instead of judging them
3. Be aware of stumbling blocks
4. Support and care for brothers and sisters

IV. Peace and Mutual Edification

1. Romans 14:17-21
2. Be in community
3. Healthy communication in community (Ephesians 4:29)

V. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. Share some opinions you have on different foods, movies, sports. Have any opinions made it hard to be in relationship with people?
2. Is it easy for you to share your opinions, or do you ever worry about people judging you for your opinions?

Reflecting on the Message Together

Read Romans 14:1—15:13

1. What are disputable matters that people debate in the church?
2. How can we have healthy discussions about these matters with people who have different opinions?
3. As children of God, how can we keep that at the center of our lives and not get stuck on our differences?
4. Think about some stumbling blocks your brothers and sisters might be facing. Are there things you can do to support them and care for them?
5. Being the stronger person means to be strong in our faith and sometimes have more grace for others. How can you put that into practice in your life?
6. How did God speak to you through the message?
7. How can we pray for one another?