

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
January 18, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 14 (on opposite page)

Scripture Psalm 85 responsively
Prayer
Hymn 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn 630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Message Introduction to the Book of James part II
James 1:1-2 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 774 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Question 44: What does the introduction to the Ten Commandments teach us?

Answer: The introduction to the Ten Commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and Redeemer, out of love we are to keep all His commandments.

Scripture: Luke 1:74-75; I Peter 1:15-17

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin
Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am - Margaret Was
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!
Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
Community Prayer Meeting at Harbor Lights Monday at 7pm
Communion will now be the first Sunday of each month

"Introduction to Chapter 14"

The first thing to ascertain is the subject of this chapter. Look at the first verse: "Him that is weak." Then look at the first verse in the fifteenth chapter: "We then that are strong." Observe the contrast between the two chapters.

Paul wants the Church of Rome in this chapter to consider their relationship to the weaker brethren. Who are the weaker brethren? We might immediately assume that this means weak in faith or weak in moral strength. Instead, these weaker men were exceedingly sensitive to sin. They were so sensitive that they picked out things that were neither moral nor immoral for them to worry about. In what ways were they weak—notice that the article "the" is present before faith. They were weak in the faith. Those who are weak in the faith are those Christians who have not laid hold of the wonderful things that have been unfolded in the book of Romans.