

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
February 1, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 14:2-5 (on opposite page)

Scripture	Psalm 87 responsively
Prayer	
Hymn 635	“In the Garden”
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn 319	“Near the Cross”
Communion – Hymn 317	“O Mighty Cross”
Message	The Spiritual Resources for Meeting Trials James 1:5-11 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 337	“Nothing but the Blood” Benediction

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 47: What does the First Commandment forbid?
Answer: The First Commandment forbids denying God or not worshipping and glorifying Him as the true God and our God. It also forbids giving worship and glory to anyone or anything else.
Scripture: Psalm 14:1; Romans 1:21

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
Choir practice Thursday at 7pm – Soprano, Tenor, Alto, Bass
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 Whitehaven Baptist Monday at 7pm
Ladies luncheon Saturday, Feb 14th at 12 noon

²For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats *only* vegetables. ³Let 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. ⁴Who 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. ⁵One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.

In his approach to the problem of dealing with those who are weak in the faith, Paul takes two concrete examples. When Paul compares the one who eats everything with the one eating only herbs, we have to agree that in Christ we have everything and if we give thanks to God we have a right to eat them. That very sentiment has led many a missionary through an unpleasant meal of unknown items!!

Verse 3 warns that neither group is to judge the other, because God has received them both. Verse 4 continues the admonition to the weak. Strength is not something that comes from within, but rather comes from Christ. It is a dangerous thing to attempt to enter into the liberty of Christ without Him, because there is nothing to hold you. The only restraining power in this world for those who are not converted is law; and it is only when a man enters into the Lord Jesus that he is free.

In the fifth verse, Paul goes to another concrete example when he talks about one man esteeming one day above another. All days are holy says one man, and the other chooses certain days that gives honor to. The New Testament does not have a command regarding the first day of the week as the only day for worship. As far as Christianity is concerned, every day of your life is holy—just as every dollar you earn is holy and not just the tenth. Our job as believers is to be devoted in our obedience to Him.