

## A FLOURISHING LIFE

Flourishing in the 1970s → self-fulfillment  
 Flourishing in 2018 → self-expression  
 Authenticity: your outside reflects your inside

### Who Are You to Judge?

“One person’s faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables” -Romans 14:2

“Who you are to judge someone else’s servant?” -Romans 14:4a

We should consider others over ourselves.

### Fully Convinced

“Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind.” -Romans 14:5

"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ." -Galatians 1:10

Inherent worth: we have worth simply because we are human.

Contingent worth: we are dependent upon God to receive it.

Summary: Because he is Lord, you must submit to him, which empowers you to rightly understand yourself and value those around you.

### The Daily Examen

1. Be Still — become aware of the presence of God.
2. Give Thanks — review the past hours/day with thankfulness.
3. Reflect — become aware of your emotions, look back on conversations/interactions.
4. Pray — choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
5. Hope — look forward to the next hours/day.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Paul emphasizes both submitting ourselves to Christ as the authority and making space for others because you care for them. Which do you find harder to do?
2. Do you find yourself being pulled toward self-expression as the chief goal of life rather than submitting to Christ? What about self-expression seems appealing to you at times?
3. Do you find yourself in disagreements often? If so, what does it look like to respect others during differences of opinion? If not, why do you think that is?

## KICK-OFF TO SUMMER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH 6:30-8:00PM

JOIN US AT THIS ALL-CHURCH EVENT TO CELEBRATE OUR  
 LAUNCH INTO SUMMER! BINGO, VOLLEYBALL, BOUNCE HOUSE.

