

YOUR BIBLE MAY BE UPSIDE-DOWN

Romans 15:1-13

There is an expression that seems quite appropriate for our study today. “You are right but the problem is you were dead right.” The delight of being right can be short-lived if everyone around you is crushed and belittled. It takes great strength to speak the truth with love.

1. Knowledge is essential; Knowing when to speak up is wisdom.
2. Most of the time it is better to “build someone else up” than to always spend time proving you are right.
3. The Bible, when read, can bring hope and encouragement.
4. It is easy to love those we agree with, but loving someone you disagree with, is amazing.
5. Questions to help us have the “mind of Christ:”
 - a. Will this protect and direct?
 - b. Will this build up and edify?
 - c. Will they feel valued and respected?
6. Key verses:
 - a. 2 Timothy 2:23-25: “Be patient with difficult people.”
 - b. Hebrews 10:24 & 25: “Consider how we may spur one another on.”
7. Notes:

Reflective Questions:

1. The exhortation of these chapters by in large was due to the conflicts the Jews and the Gentile Christians were having in Rome. What was that about?
2. Usually someone who is confident and secure is not easily threatened by other people’s foolishness. Why is it still so easy to become argumentative with those who have a weak or incorrect grasp of the Bible?
3. Verse 7 gives us clear direction. Describe “God accepting you.” Why is this so relevant?
4. What can we do that will help us to treat people the way Hebrews 10:24-25 describes? Describe the mindset that it will take to do this.



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, GAGA BALL AND MORE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. THIS IS AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

