

1. Share a time when you had a disagreement with someone over something minor, like the “right” way to load the dishwasher or the best restaurant in town. How did you handle it, and what did you learn from that experience?

2. Read **Romans 14:1-9**

- What stands out to you in these verses about how we should handle differences in opinions among believers? What are some “disputable matters” in today’s church that often cause disagreements among Christians?
- Paul talks about how some people treat one day as more sacred than another while others see all days the same. In your own words, how does this apply to the way we practice our faith today? Why do you think it’s so easy to judge others based on how they express their faith? What are some examples you’ve seen or experienced?

- How might your perspective or behavior shift if you truly believed that everything you do is ultimately for the Lord?

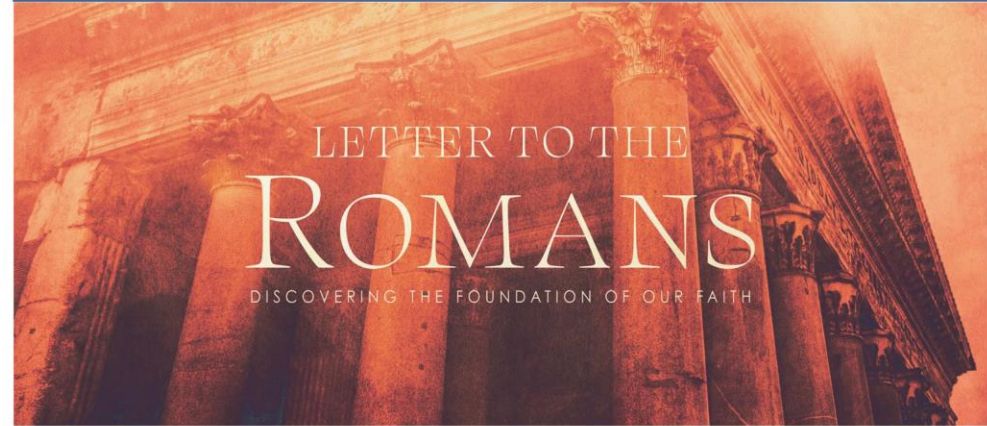
Read **Romans 14:10-12**

- What do these verses say about our role in judging others?
- How does knowing that each of us will give an account of our lives to God affect the way we treat others who see things differently?

Read **Romans 14:13-23**

- What are some ways that our actions might cause another believer to stumble in their faith?
- What’s one area in your life where you might need to be more considerate of how your actions affect others? What’s one practical step you can take this week to promote peace and unity in your relationships with other believers?
- What does it mean to “make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification” in your daily life? Can you think of a time when someone made a sacrifice for the sake of your spiritual growth or unity? How did that impact you?
- Paul talks about living according to your convictions but also being mindful of others. Why do you think it’s important to keep these two ideas in balance? How can you hold to your personal convictions without being judgmental or dismissive of others who see things differently?

3. What’s one practical change you could make in the way you interact with other believers, especially when it comes to disagreements over non-essential issues? How can we, as a LIFE group, encourage each other to focus more on unity and love, rather than getting caught up in disputes over minor matters?



NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We’re glad you’re here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you. If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children’s & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY’S MESSAGE:
ROMANS 14

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 15:1-13

WORSHIP ORDER

I THANK GOD

WELCOME

GREETING

HE LIVES

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

OFFERING

YES I WILL

MESSAGE

FAITHFUL NOW

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class
Room 203

The Gospel According to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

WEDNESDAYS – 6pm
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)
(NO Kidstown the last Wednesday of the month)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm
Ladies Bible Study

THURSDAYS
7:00PM
Men’s Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

NEXT STEPS

Info coming soon!

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WELCOME!

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and down-load the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you are all set!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to help@nbchurchcf.org.

The Care Team needs your help.

We need volunteers to occasionally fill empty slots on the Take Them a Meal program. You can purchase a meal from anywhere and have it delivered or deliver it yourself, e.g., Bob Evans, Boston Market, pizza, etc. Please contact Deb McGuinness, Meal Coordinator with your contact info at dmcg309@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at care@nbchurchcf.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES IS IN

NEED OF \$5 GIFT CARDS to McDonalds, Handels or Dairy Queen to be used for the "Ball Toss" the children do each month.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting donations for the **Packing Party** scheduled for **November 3** following the Morning Service. **Items needed:** Toothbrushes, Washcloths, Pens, Markers, Pencils, Books, Notepads and/or Coloring Books, Small toys, Yo-Yos, Musical Toys (harmonicas, flutes, Bells). **A donation box is in the foyer.**

FALL FEST - OCTOBER 20

Volunteers and Trunkers needed!

If interested, please sign up in the foyer or Church Center App. See Bethany Wlotzko with any questions.

Food Donations Needed!

Food needs are posted in the foyer. Take a post-it note with the items you want to provide and bring them back to the church next Sunday.

Coat Collection - We are collecting coats for kids to pass out during the Fall Fest. A display board is in the foyer with post-it notes indicating what sizes are needed.

NBSTUDENTS RAKE-N-RUN

NBStudents will be coming together this fall to serve their community by raking yards of those who need help. Sign up a family member or neighbor on the sheet in the lobby by November 3.

Passage: Romans 14

Christ followers need to choose love over being 'right' in the process of driving unity within the Body of Christ.

Choosing love over being right means:

1. Stop _____ and start _____
[vv1-12]
2. Value _____ over _____
[vv 13-18]
3. Pursue _____ and _____ each other up. [vv 19-23]

Three questions to ask yourself as you pursue Christ, together:

1. Am I prioritizing _____ over _____?
2. Am I willing to _____ for the sake of love?
3. Am I _____ up or _____ down?