Advent Series: Peace
Sermon 2 – Pastor Kevin
December 4, 2022

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Romans 14 (NLT)
WARM-UP

- What thoughts, feelings, or impressions do you have about the sermon this week?

(Below you will find the main points of this week's sermon along with discussion questions. Feel free to use, reword, or omit questions depending on the needs of your group and the time needed for prayer, care, and fellowship. Thank you for your leadership.)

Thought #1 – The church is merging different people with different thoughts! First Church of Rome is complicated!
Verses: Romans 14: 2-3, 14-15, 17

- For those in your group who have experienced various churches over their church experience, what type of "non-essential" issues tend to derail or stall the work of the church? What is the effect of these difficulties?
- What sort of things should unite the church as we try to do the ministry of the church?
- When the church is united in the essentials, what blessings or benefits follow?

Thought #2 – Paul is calling them to see the greater perspective!
Verses: Romans 14:19-20

- Pastor Kevin said, "Things like goodness, peace, and joy are not produced by us, but come from the Holy Spirit bringing those things about in us." How have you experienced this in your own life?
- What happens when we try to manufacture or exhibit the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) apart from the Holy Spirit?

Thought #3 – Paul is challenging them to consider one another!
Verses: Romans 14:21, 15:1

- Pastor Kevin said, "You can plant the stake in the ground over something that you feel deep conviction about….and be right, but still blow-up relationships in a damaging way." Have you experienced this? Can you think of an example where a right conviction was presented in an incorrect manner? What was the result?
- What difference do you think the work of the Holy Spirit would have in our relationships?
- How can we all be a part in keeping unity and harmony in the church?

Questions for Pastor Todd Keller or Julie Burch regarding your REMIX group?

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***Remember to record your attendance for the week. Thank you.

How can we pray for each other this week?

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