

LIVING AS
ONE
IN A DIVIDED WORLD

Scriptures for further study

Romans 12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Romans 14:1-6

This week we continue in our series studying how we can live as one in a divided world.

1. One of the most important practices in church life is the practice of living genuinely united while being at times genuinely different. Think about your closest relationships: in your marriage, with your family and friends. What are some differences that you see between yourself and others in your life? How have you learned to live peacefully and respectfully with others who are very different from you?
2. A key to living at peace with others is living with a renewed mind and a transformed life. Earlier this year we studied Romans 12 as we looked at a renewed mind and a transformed life. Review Romans 12. What lessons from that passage can help us live as one in a very divided world. How does thinking and living like Jesus help us live in a united way with others?
3. What are examples of gospel essentials, doctrinal essentials, faith convictions and faith preferences?
4. Jen Wilkins says that “Essentials are worth dying for, Convictions are worth debating, Preferences are worth discussing.” How do you feel about that statement? Are there issues that you need to re-assess in this area in order to have unity with your family and friends?
5. What else in this week’s sermon spoke to you?