



Worship Guide

“Fully Convinced” Romans 14:5-9

Opening:

1. Log on to the TBC website at <http://www.trinitybiblegreer.org/tbc/sermons/>
Next to the sermon title click on the video/slide icon to watch (or the audio icon to listen to) the sermon.
2. Grab a Bible (and a cup of coffee), open in prayer and read Romans 14:1-9.

Note: feel free to watch or listen at a later time, download a copy of this worship guide, or send a link to invite someone else to watch / listen, all at the above address.

Romans 14:1-9 (ESV)

- 1 As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.
- 2 One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables.
- 3 Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.
- 4 Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.
- 5 One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.
- 6 The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God.
- 7 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.
- 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
- 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Sermon Outline: Fully Convinced - Romans 14:5-9 (feel free to fill in the notes if helpful)

1. _____ believers who differ (v.5-6a)
 - illustration:

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2. be _____ in your own mind (v.6b)

3. live out the _____ of Christ (v.7-9)
 - all I do must _____ Christ

 - b/c Christ is _____ of all!

Application Questions: after watching "Fully Convinced" (Rom 14:5-9), read each of the following application questions and discuss.

1. You regularly attend church Sunday morning with 2 believing friends, and then enjoy relaxing with family in the afternoon. One friend believes it's better to read the Bible and missionary biographies on Sunday afternoon as he prepares his heart for the evening service. The other friend spends Sunday afternoon working on home remodeling projects. According to Romans 14:1-5, how should you respond to your 2 friends who differ from you in their view of Sunday?

2. Regardless of a person's view of Saturday, or Sunday, or any other day of the week, what does Paul require in v.5b?

3. What does each believer need to be fully convinced--of according to v.6?

4. Why does Paul make such a big deal of being fully convinced that what we do honors the Lord—in light of v.7-9?

Prayer: As a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ there are many areas where you need to be fully convinced that what you do honors the Lord. Pray that the Lord will help you to realize how important it is to be fully convinced—even as you welcome those who disagree with you. Please share prayer requests with one another and pray with and for one another.