**Interactive Bible Study Notes**  **Date** 12/16/20

**Study Reference**: Romans 14:1-12 “Accepting”

**\*Ponder thought/question**:

When have you seen a breakdown in one area create another problem in a different area of your body? How might that same type of cause and effect happen in a church?

**\*Points of Reference**

1. STOP JUDGING (ROM. 14:1-4)

* We have a tendency to elevate our personal preferences to the level of non-negotiable doctrines.
* We need to focus on being transformed into His likeness and spend less time trying to mold everyone else into our likeness.
* *What are some issues that stir debates in the church today?*

2. HONOR GOD (ROM. 14:5-8)

* God’s church is big enough to include people who differ on negotiable practices.
* Paul challenged the Corinthians to filter their actions through the test of God’s glory (1Corinth 10:31)

3. REMOVE OBSTACLES (ROM. 14:9-12)

* It is wrong for any believer to attempt to put a brother or sister in Christ back under any form of bondage.
* We are called to nurture unity in the church, not to create division in the church.

\***Scriptural References**

Matt. 7:1-2

1 Cor. 8:1-13

Rom. 6:1-11

1 Cor. 6:19-20

Philippians 2:1-11