

## **Worship Through Harmony**

### **Questions**

#### **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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**Series: Gospel 360**

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*“Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand.””*  
*Matthew 12:25 ESV*

*“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”*  
*John 17:20–21 ESV*

*“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*  
*John 13:35 ESV*

*“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.”*  
*Romans 14:17–19 ESV*

#### **I. Seeing Others the Way God Sees Me**

*“As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.”*  
*Romans 14:1 ESV*

*“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.”*  
*Romans 14:2-3 ESV*

*“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.”*  
Romans 14:4 ESV

## **II. I Must Focus on the Heart**

*“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.”*  
Romans 14:5 ESV

*“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*  
Hebrews 10:24–25 ESV

*“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.”*  
Romans 14:6 ESV

*“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”*  
1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV

*“For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.”*  
Romans 14:7 ESV

## **III. I Must Focus on Building Up Others**

*“Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.”*  
Romans 14:13 ESV

*“For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died.”*  
Romans 14:15 ESV

*“Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats.”*  
Romans 14:20 ESV

### **Why?**

*“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men.”*  
Romans 14:17–18 ESV

### **What Now?**

*“So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.”*  
Romans 14:19 ESV