Hope for The One (Another)
Romans 14.1-5
11.15.26

1 Accept those whose faith is weak, without quarreling over
disputable matters. 2 One person's faith allows them to eat
everything, but another person, whose faith is weak, eats only
vegetables. 3 The one who eats everything must not treat with
contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat
everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted
that person. 5 Some consider one day more sacred than another;
others consider every day alike. Everyone should be fully convinced
in their own mind.

- We take the one into our heart because _____ has taken them in.
- Three tragic realities:
  - We are way too _____.
  - We are way too _____.
  - We are a little too _____.
- Despise = we question their _____/_____.
- Determine = we question their _____/_____/_____.
- Being fully convinced helps give _____.

Further reflection/discussion

What do you like about this passage?

What questions do you have?

What do we learn about people? God's heart?

What is something you need to ask/trust the Lord to help you to apply based on this passage?

————————————(**Specific questions**)————————————

What are some things that hinder you from taking other believers into your life? Into your heart? What keeps you from taking the first step?

Is there a believer who you have had particular difficulty taking into your heart?

Which would you say is a greater struggle for you: "despising" or "determining"? Why do you think that is?

What are some things that believers sometimes see as matters of "First Importance" but Paul would say they are not?

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