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**Slice of Life**

Romans 15:1-3 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. (2) Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. (3) For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. (KJV)

Jesus Christ Himself didn’t come to this planet to impress people and prove how strong He was, rather He came to lift others up and show them how strong they could become in the power of God. Our Lord not only sought the will of the Father for His walk but was seeking God’s will for those that He would come in contact with, whether in person or in prayer. For you to become strong in the Lord and the power of His might you will need to look beyond your things and start making the things of others more of a priority.

Romans 14:1-3 Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations. (2) For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs. (3) Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him. (KJV)

Sometimes you will encounter those that are still young in the Lord or have been a bit stagnant in their walk holding more to traditions than sound doctrine. In cases like that it’s not for us to engage in arguments because the truth be known anyone who engages in petty bickering has already fallen from grace and back into the realm of the flesh where one cannot be pleasing to our Lord.

1Thessalonians 5:14-15 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. (15) See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. (KJV)

Keep in mind how the Lord dealt with you early on in your walk when you were still weak and feeble, still holding more to the outward fallen realm rather than becoming strong by your inward Spiritual senses. Just because someone doesn’t have a handle on the Word like you do doesn’t mean you need to hammer on them until they do. Sometimes you are there just to water the seed or plant something new into their spiritual ground. Maybe too, instead of trying to be so overbearing you might find praying for them will be the most effective way to handle their situations.

1 Corinthians 12:21-23 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. (22) Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: (23) And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. (KJV)

You know when you go to the emergency room at a hospital they treat the area of the body which is injured or weak and needs immediate attention. Although you may not think it is such a big deal it may be a life or death situation to that person involved in it. So let’s not try to impress people or act like we are bullet proof, rather have some compassion towards those that are weak; you know the same compassion you were seeking when dealing with your emergency situations?