



TRANSFORMED BY GOD

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WARM UP QUESTION: Was there a time in your childhood when your parents disregarded your preference, or you weren't chosen for a team? How did you feel? How do you feel now?

READ: Romans 14:1–15:7

FOCUS: We may not agree on everything, but Jesus has made us a family. God supplies us with endurance and encouragement to be a family despite our differences.

OBSERVE:

- We can choose love over judgment. We can choose love over getting our own way. We can choose others over ourselves.
- Jesus showed us that loving other people was more important than claiming our rights or getting our own way. He chose to glorify God, his father, rather than glorify himself.
- Jesus brought us all into his family. We should welcome one another and glorify God together.

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- What life experiences, memories, thoughts, or emotions did this bring up for you?
- How do you sense the Holy Spirit is guiding you to respond to this?

TAKE ACTION:

- In your group, share times you gave up your rights, pursued love over retribution, compromise over getting your own way. Worship your Heavenly Father that your new nature has allowed you to choose family over yourselves.
- Is there anyone in your group who feels wronged by family, friend, or neighbor? Anyone offended by a casual remark? Anyone whose opinion was rejected by others? Discuss ways to forgive wrongs, soothe hurt feelings, and accept rejection or wrong. Pray for each other.

PRAY: *Heavenly Father, we present our lives as living sacrifices as worship of you. Continually help us to choose glorifying you and being a harmonious family over our tendencies to selfishness. Each day, show us your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen!*