Fitting In Your New Family
Capital Community Church
Wednesday Night, November 30, 2011

Romans 12:5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Paul addresses his comments to ______________ Christians, since they should be the ones to ______________!

PRINCIPLES FOR FAMILY LIFE:

Romans 12:18-21 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

• If it ________ on you, keep the peace in relationships.
• If you __________ yourself, the Lord won’t defend you.
• The way to overcome evil is not to _______, but to ______.

James 1:19-20 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

• You cannot achieve a good result when you are ________.

Romans 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

• When we love we _________________ obey God’s law.

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

• Sanctification is like putting on ________________, which in Scripture represents our thoughts and ________________.

Romans 13:1-2 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

• If you resist __________, you are actually resisting God.

HOW MATURE CHRISTIANS ACT:

Romans 14:1 Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.

• They accept everyone without ________________.

Romans 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

• They leave _____________ of others in God’s hands.

Romans 14:4 Who art thou that judgest another man’s servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

• They take responsibility for their ________________.

Romans 14:7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother’s way.

• They keep their _________________ to themselves.

Romans 14:15 But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died.

• Don’t destroy your _________________ because of preferences.

Romans 14:20 For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offence.

• Don’t destroy your _________________ because of preferences.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

• Don’t ever let your preferences become your ____________.

(1 Corinthians 10:23, 1 Corinthians 9:22, John 21:21-22)

In essentials, _________________; in nonessentials, _____________; in all things, ________________.