

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

A. Christian Living

B. When *Indifferent* Becomes *Important*

II. Main Argument

A. Welcome (v. 1)

1. Weakness in View

2. Importance of Unity

B. Charity (vv. 2-3)

1. Weak & Strong (v. 2)

- a. Why are the weak abstaining from meat?
- b. Why must the strong not force the weak to eat?

2. Besetting Sins (v. 3)

- a. What is the trouble with both of these sins?
- b. To what sin are the “strong” inclined?
- c. What are the weak prone to judgment?

3. The Reason (v. 3)

C. Propriety (v. 4)

1. Your Place (v. 4)

- a. What *key principle* is behind this here?
- b. By what standard are we to judge?
- c. What is the picture in the background of the Apostle’s rebuke?

2. God’s Power

III. Conclusion:

Psalm 133

D G D G Em D G D⁷ G D

1. Be hold how good a thing it is, And how be - com - ing well To -
2. Like pre - cious oint - ment on the head, That down the beard did flow, Ev'n
3. As Her - mon's dew, the dew that doth On Zi - on's hill de - scend; For

G C G/D D⁷ G

ge - ther such as breth - ren are In un - i - ty to dwell.
Aar - on's beard and to the skirts Did of his gar - ments go.
there the bless - ing God com - mands, Life that shall nev - er end.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

1. ¹O God, you are my God a - lone; with ea - ger -
2. ²I've seen you in your ho - ly place; your pow'r and
3. ⁴I bless you, Lord, through - out my life and raise my
4. ⁶I lie a - wake up - on my bed, re - mem - b'ring
5. ⁷For you have been my help, O God; I sing for

ness I seek your face. My soul and bod - y
glo - ry held my gaze. ³Your love is bet - ter
• hands to you in prayer. ⁵My joy - ful lips will
you be - fore it's light; on you, my God, I
joy be - neath your wings. ⁸Your right hand holds and

thirst for you, as in a dry and wea - ry place.
far than life, and thus my lips will sing your praise.
• sing your praise; my soul is fed with rich - est fare.
med - i - tate, through - out the watch - es of the night.
strength - ens me; to you my soul for safe - ty clings.

6. ⁹But those who seek to kill my soul,
to depths of earth shall fall away;
¹⁰a sword of pow'r will bring them down,
and they shall be the jackal's prey.

7. ¹¹The king will then rejoice in God,
and all who swear by him exult;
but God will stop the liars' mouths,
the ones who utter what is false.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 63.....“O God, Your Are My God Alone”

*THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGIsaiah 56

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATIONRyan Biese

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 133.....“Behold How Good A Thing It Is”

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRomans 14:1-4

THE SERMONRev. Ryan F. Biese
“Love Does Not Insist on Its Own Way” | *Romans: Eternal Grace* | No. 65

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 521“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSEPsalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next week.
- Please save the date for the 40th Anniversary Celebration October 1. Ligon Duncan will preach at 10:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow the special evening worship service.