

**STUDY GROUP HOMEWORK  
WEEK 3 - 10/25/09**

***SERMON NOTES***



## **GETTING STARTED**

What were some of the fads you participated in when you were in high school?

Why did you participate in them?

What super hero or superstar did you want to be when you were growing up? Why?

What attracted you to them?

As we talk this week, we'll be looking at how we become other things for others to share and be Christ to them. The big word for this is deference--a.k.a. humble submission and respect.

## ***DIVING DEEPER***

Before we dive in, what do you think of the idea of deference? Where have you seen it in our culture (outside of fads and super hero wannabes!)?

Are these positive examples?

What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Please explain.

This week, Frank focused in on Romans 14. Take a moment and read it.

What do you think Paul's main point in all of this is?

How are we supposed to act around others who may have different views/practices than us?

Why are we to act this way?

Now, lets look at 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.

How does this shed light on what Paul is saying in Romans 14?

### ***BECOMING***

Bottom Line: Being deferent is different.

How do you think Jesus understands deference based on Matthew 9:9-12?

With this, and our discussion this week in mind, how is it that we are to act with people in the church who see things differently than we do?

How does our discussion challenge us as we think about how we interact with the world with things such as homosexuality, aids, freedom of choice, and so on? (Use Matthew 9 as our rule of thumb)

In the next week, I am going to become more like Christ by....

## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK***

South's Prayer Ministry has planned a prayer walk for Saturday, October 31st at 9:00am to Sunday, November 1st at 9:00am. We will be walking around our building and praying. We will also have people reading the New Testament aloud during our walk. Sign ups began this week. Hopefully you've already signed up. If not, take some time during your study group time and pick a time when you all can come and walk, pray, and share in reading God's Word.

Second Saturday Serve is right around the corner. Be talking with your group about what you all plan to do on November 14th.

We still have have a few openings left on the 2009 calendar for chair setup. We will also be looking to fill the entire 2010 calendar. Please discuss this with your group and email the church office ([office@seekstudyserve.org](mailto:office@seekstudyserve.org)) with the weekends you could help with chairs.