

The Pursuit of Preservation

Romans 14:17-19, 15:1-7

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Introduction: We have many pursuits in life, but our greatest pursuit should be for the things that God prioritizes, in this case, the preservation of unity in the church.

Tony Merida – "A Gospel centered church makes the major thing the main thing."

1. Purse Kingdom _____ v17-19

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

2. Pursue the _____ of Others v19b, 15:1-4

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

3. Pursue the _____ Community v5-7

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.