

Berean Baptist Church

May 31, 2020



Prayer

Missionary of the Month ~ *Hector & Paola Garcia ~ Zambia*

Prayer Ministry of the Month ~ *Youth Ministry*

Prayer Families of the Week ~ *Bryan & Gabriela Conger,
Scott Howse, Mike Matela, Terrence Ray*

Stewardship

Weekly Budget:	\$13,424.63
Tithes /Offerings:	\$6,612.27
YTD Budget:	\$281,917.33
YTD Giving:	\$322,994.22
YTD Missions:	\$49,794.82
Local Missions:	\$79,681.49
Building Fund:	\$74,920.45

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Sermon Notes

Date: May 31st, 2020

Terry McIntosh

Series: "Reopening"

Sermon: "Navigating Disputable Matters" (1)

Text: Rom. 14:1-2

Introduction: I'm convinced that the Scriptures give insights to every aspect of life. When I think of what we might need most at this moment as a church, I think of Romans 14:1-15:7.

There are large swaths of Christians who determine "orthodoxy" and thus their church community based in non-essentials. This is tragic. In this message I want to share three introductory insight that will set us up to address the text:

First: We need to understand who " _____ " are (v.1, 2; 15:1)

Four major views:

- These were _____ - _____ recently converted from paganism
- That these were " _____ "
- That these were " _____ " in the strictest sense
- These were for the most part _____

•Second: We need to understand the _____ of these disputable matters (c.f. v. 14)

- These issues were not about _____
- These are not issues of _____ purity or _____

Third: These issues must never become tests of _____ or _____ to God (v. 3)

Why does God leave the door to so many different issues open? Two reasons:

1. It would not be _____ for God to list every potential issue in every culture.
2. It would not help _____ the _____.

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