1. **Romans 14:13-18**

* Does anything in this reading stand out to you, if so, please share which verse or words catch your attention?
* **St. Chrysostom** (347 – 407 A.D.) *Homilies on Romans 26*

“By their ‘good’, he means here either their faith, or the hope of rewards hereafter, or the perfectness of their religious state. For it is not only that you fail to profit your brother, he means, but the doctrine itself, and the grace of God, and His gift, you cause to be evil spoken of. Now when you fight, when you quarrel, when you are vexatious, when you make schism in the Church, and reproaches your brother, and are distant with him, those that are without will speak evil of you.”

* Reflect on **verses 15-16** and explain how one’s “good” might “be reviled”?

1. **Romans 14:19-23**

* Please share what this passage says to you with the group.
* Paul states “whatever is not from faith is sin” in **verse 23**, can you explain what you believe he is trying to say here to the community?

1. **Romans 15:1-6**

* What is Paul calling the “strong” to do and why is it important?
* **Psalm 69:2-13**
* What is this **Psalm** about?
* Paul quotes a verse from this **Psalm**, which verse is he quoting and how does it apply to Jesus our Lord?
* What is Paul speaking about when he states, “whatever was written previously was written for our instruction”?
* Reflect closely on **verse 5-6** and find a word that is used three times.
* How important is this word to our faith today?
* Please share a thought or two that came to mind in the study today with the group.