



Worship Service
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Code of Conduct

Lesson Three • Romans 15:1-6

Living for the Good of Others and the Glory of God

Keeping Unity in the Gospel

We are called to live for the GOOD of others and the GLORY of God.

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. Romans 15:2

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6

Living for the Good of Others and the Glory of God

1. Principle: Don't Live to Please YOURSELF!

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. Romans 15:1-2

Instead of Pleasing Yourself...

- Seek to BEAR WITH the weak.

- Seek to BUILD UP your neighbor.

2. Pattern: Follow the Unselfish Example of CHRIST!

For Christ did not please Himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." Romans 15:3

3. Provision: We Have HOPE to Live in Harmony with One Another!

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:4-6

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Hope of Endurance and Encouragement

- We have the instruction of the SCRIPTURES for our endurance and encouragement.

- We have the power of the SPIRIT for our endurance and encouragement.

When It's All Said and Done

Our liberty in Christ isn't about living for ME, it's about living for the good of others and the glory of God.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3