



Worship Service  
December 1, 2019  
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## Code of Conduct

*Lesson Four • Romans 15:5-13*

### The Beauty of Unity

#### Unity Is Not Something We Can Create

But unity is something we can KEEP (maintain or preserve).

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.  
Ephesians 4:3*

#### The Beauty of Unity

### 1. True Christian Unity Comes from GOD!

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another... Romans 15:5*

### 2. True Christian Unity Is Based on JESUS!

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, Romans 15:5*

### 3. True Christian Unity Results in GLORY to God!

*that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Romans 15:6*

### 4. True Christian Unity WELCOMES One Another!

*Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.  
Romans 15:7*

*For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. Romans 15:8-9a*

*As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name." And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people." And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol Him." And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even He who arises to rule the Gentiles; in Him will the Gentiles hope." Romans 15:9b-12*

#### Code of Conduct in Review

Keeping unity in the Gospel includes LIBERTY in Christ, displays the LOVE of Christ, and follows the EXAMPLE of Christ.

*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*

## COMMUNION

### Giving Thanks for Jesus' Work on the Cross

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation and identify with Christ in baptism and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat to eat and drink. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!

*Parents with Kids:* Please see the bulletin insert "When Should Children Participate in the Lord's Supper" to help determine if your child is ready to participate in Communion during the Worship Service today.