

“Pleasing People & Praising God”

Series: The Glory of Romans

Text: Romans 15:1-7

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Romans 15:1-7 ¹“We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ²“Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ³“For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: ‘The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.’ ⁴“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, ⁶“so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

I. _____ WITH EACH OTHER

Colossians 3:13 “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”

II. PLEASE _____

1 Corinthians 10:32-33 ³²“Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God-- ³³“even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.”

A. _____ IS NOT THE GOAL

2 Timothy 4:3-4 ³“For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴“They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”

B. _____ IS THE GOAL

1 Peter 1:15 “But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;”

C. HEED JESUS’ _____

1 Peter 2:21 “To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”

III. PRACTICE _____

A. RELY ON THE _____

2 Timothy 3:16 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

B. REACH OUT IN _____

Ephesians 6:18 “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

C. _____ WITH UNITY

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

IV. _____ GOD

A. _____ ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:2 “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

B. _____ GOD

Proverbs 3:5-6 ⁵“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶“in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”