



“Accept One Another to God’s Glory”

Romans 15:1 - 7

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Seek to please one another...

the dynamics, dangers and duties of believer's interrelating in the area of non-essentials.

1. ...in non-prescribed issues of _____ v1-2

1 Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not [just] please ourselves. 2 Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. [Rom 15:1-2 NASB95]

1. The stronger brother's _____ v1

✳ **Bear your brother's _____.** 1Jo 2:10

The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. [1Jo 2:10]

✳ **Do not be _____ pleasing.** Phl 2:3-4

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not [merely] **look out** for your own personal interests, but also **for the interests of others.** [Phl 2:3-4]

2. Each person is to seek to _____ his neighbor... v2

✳ **...for what is _____.**

✳ **...for what will spiritually _____.**

▶ **A _____ and _____ issue of food and observation of days.**

28 *There is neither Jew nor Greek*, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for *you are all one in Christ Jesus.* [Gal 3:28 NASB95]

2. ...in a Christlike and in a Scriptural _____ v3-4

3 For even *Christ did not please Himself*; but as it is written, "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME." 4 For *whatever was written* in earlier times *was written for our instruction*, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. [Rom 15:3-4 NASB95]

1. ...for Christ did not please _____ v3

✳ **Christ suffered _____ on our behalf.** 1Pe 4:14

14 If you are *reviled for the name of Christ*, you are blessed, because *the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.* [1Pe 4:14]

✳ **Suffering for righteousness will be _____.** Psa 69:9; Mat 5:11

9 For zeal for Your house has consumed me, And *the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.* [Psa 69:9 NASB95]

11 "Blessed are you when [people] *insult you* and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. [Mat 5:11]

2. ...for the Scriptures _____ us. v3

✳ **The Old Testament is still _____.**

✳ **Prographo is a publicly posted _____.**

✳ **What God has written is _____ for our instruction.**

✳ **Scripture promotes _____.**

✳ **Scripture _____ the saints.**

✳ **Scripture gives _____ to the saints.**

No hope in the daily newspaper. No hope in modern literature. No hope in any field of mankind's technology. None whatsoever. It is dark and dismal in our world today. We find our hope in the Word of God and in the God of the word.

3. ...and glorify God with your _____. v5

5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, [Rom 15:5]

1. God gives us the same _____. Phl 2:2

2 make my joy complete by *being of the same mind*, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. [Phl 2:2]

✳ **Our unity is with one _____.**

✳ **Our unity is with _____.** Jhn 17:21

21 *that they may all be one*; even as You, Father, [are] in Me and I in You, *that they also may be in Us*, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. [Jhn 17:21]

2. God gives us one _____. v6

6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. [Rom 15:6]

✳ **Our unity is unanimity in harmony of _____.**

✳ **We speak the same _____.** Jhn 17:22

8 for *the words which You gave Me I have given to them*; and they received [them] and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me. [Jhn 17:8 NASB95]

3. Accepting our brethren's _____ glorifies God. v7

7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. [Rom 15:7]

✳ **The unified one _____.**

- ▶ 10 [*Be*] *devoted to one another* in brotherly love;
- ▶ *give preference* to one another in honor;
- ▶ Be of *the same mind* toward one another
- ▶ 8 Owe nothing to anyone except to *love* one another;
- ▶ let us *not judge* one another
- ▶ *pursue* the things which make for *peace and* the *building up* of one another.
- ▶ *be of the same mind* with one another according to Christ Jesus,
- ▶ *accept* one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.
- ▶ you yourselves are full of goodness, [filled with all knowledge and able also to *admonish* one another.

✳ **Our unity and love results to the _____ of God.** Jhn 17:21; Jhn 13:34-35

21 *that they may all be one*; even as You, Father, [are] in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so *that the world may believe that You sent Me*. [Jhn 17:21 NASB95]

34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also *love one another*. 35 "*By this all men will know that you are My disciples*, if you have love for one another." [Jhn 13:34-35]