



“Unleashing the Holy Spirit”

Romans 15:7 - 13

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

1. We are to accept _____.

- ▶ 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.

2. We are to accept without _____.

✳ Judge _____ issues only.

"Do you remember the prayer of the little girl who once prayed, "Lord, make the bad people good and the good people nice"?

✳ Do not judge _____ issues. Rom 14:3

3 The one who eats is *not to regard with contempt* the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is *not to judge* the one who eats, for God has accepted him. [Rom 14:3]

3. Acceptance promotes _____ to the glory 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]

2. To the glory of God Christ accepted the _____. v8

8 For I say that Christ has become a servant to the circumcision on behalf of the truth of God to confirm the promises [given] to the fathers, [Rom 15:8]

1. Christ accepted & served despite Jewish _____.

2. God reveals the glory of His _____ promises. Rom 1:16-17

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is *the power of God* for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it [*the*] *righteousness of God* is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS [man] SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." [Rom 1:16-17]

✳ Circumcision was a _____ of the covenant.

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]

✳ Jews are to _____ Gentiles.

Jewish prayer - "I thank God that I am neither a woman, a Samaritan, nor a Gentile.

3. To the glory of God Christ accepted the _____. v9

9 and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy; as it is written, "THEREFORE I WILL GIVE PRAISE TO YOU AMONG THE GENTILES, AND I WILL SING TO YOUR NAME." [Rom 15:9]

1. God reveals the glory of His _____. 1Pe 1:3; Jn10:16

- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **according to His great mercy** has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [1Pe 1:3]
- 16 "I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock [with] one shepherd. [Jhn 10:16]

2. God reveals the glory of His unfailing _____ purposes. Lk 24:44

44 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in **the Law of Moses** and **the Prophets** and **the Psalms** must be fulfilled." [Luk 24:44]

3. According to prophecies of _____, Christ will...

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

✱ ..._____ **the Father among the nations.** David - Psalm 18:49

✱ ...make _____ **to God's name.** Moses - Deut 32:43

4. According to prophecies of _____, Gentile worshipers... v10

10 Again he says, "REJOICE, O GENTILES, WITH HIS PEOPLE." [Rom 15:10]

✱ ...are _____ **[glad] with God's people.**

εὐφραίνω [passive imperative] - the subjective feeling of joy, euphoria

5. According to Psalm 117:1, Gentile worshipers... Unknown - Ps 117:1; Rom 15:11

11 And again, "PRAISE THE LORD ALL YOU GENTILES, AND LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE HIM." [Rom 15:11]

✱ ..._____ **praises all you Gentiles.**

✱ ..._____ **the Lord all the people.**

6. According to the Prophet Isaiah... v12; Isaiah 11:1,10 - LXX

12 Again Isaiah says, "THERE SHALL COME THE ROOT OF JESSE, AND HE WHO ARISES TO RULE OVER THE GENTILES, IN HIM SHALL THE GENTILES HOPE." [Rom 15:12 NASB95]

✱ ...the Gentiles will be _____ **by the Davidic dynasty.**

✱ ...the nations will _____ **in Christ.**

4. Hope in what God is able to do stimulates _____ v13

13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. [Rom 15:13]

1. God our Savior is the origin, object, source and giver of _____.

2. The God of hope fills us with the _____ of His Spirit. Gal 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy, peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [Gal 5:22-23 NASB95]

✱ **Prayer for all joy and peace suggests _____ of fruit.**

✱ **Jesus parted with hope in _____ not Peter and the disciples.**

Every human indication of Peter and disciples was failure for Christ's kingdom.

3. Have faith in what God is able to do not brother's _____.

11 To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and **the work of faith with power**, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and [the] Lord Jesus Christ. [2Th 1:11-12 NASB95]

4. Belief results in abounding hope by the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

- 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And **in His word do I hope.** [Psa 130:5]
- 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. [1Jo 5:4]