

26 - The Unity of Believers (Romans 15:1-13)

I. Seeking the Good of Others (15:1-4)

A. The message to the strong (15:1)

- The strong believer must tolerate _____.
- The strong believer should not _____.

B. The general encouragement (15:2)

- Paul urges believers to _____.

C. The example of Jesus Christ (15:3)

- Paul points out the example of Jesus Christ who _____.
- Paul quotes Psalm 69 to point out that Jesus _____.

D. The purpose of the scriptures (15:4)

- The scriptures were written so that we would have _____.

II. The Quest for Unity (15:5-6)

A. The prayer for like-mindedness (15:5)

- Paul describes God as giving believers _____.
- He asks God to give believers a single mind toward _____.

B. The purpose for like-mindedness (15:6)

- This like-mindedness is so that believers will _____.

III. The Key to Unity (15:7-13)

A. Receive one another (15:7)

- Believers are to receive or accept each other just as _____.

B. Servant to the circumcision (15:8)

- Jesus came to bring truth to the Jews and to show that _____.

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C. For the Gentiles (15:8-12)

- At the same time, Jesus came that Gentiles would glorify God for _____.
- Paul quotes the four Old Testament passages to show _____.
- First, David states that he praised _____.
- Second, Moses exhorted the Gentiles to _____.
- Third, the psalmist commands the Gentiles to _____.
- Finally, Isaiah predicts that the Gentiles will _____.

D. The blessing (15:13)

- Paul prayed that God would fill his readers with _____.
- As believers trust in God, they will overflow with hope through _____.