

Christ-Like Living

Romans 15

PATIENT ENCOURAGEMENT

15:1-7

Stronger believers are to patiently encourage and build up the weaker believers.

Christ is the perfect example of _____.

All Scripture has great value and is beneficial for instruction.

Patiently encourage other believers, so together, we can display God's glory to a lost world.

UNIFIED PEOPLE

15:8-13

Jesus was a _____ to the Jews and fulfilled the promises given to the Israelites.

The Old Testament Scriptures prove the Gentiles were always part of God's plan of salvation.

Being united in Christ keeps insignificant issues from compromising the believer's unity.

Stay grounded in Scripture and focused on Christ to avoid insignificant disputes that compromise unity.

PURPOSEFUL PLANS

15:14-29

Paul affirmed the Roman believers were filled with goodness, _____, and power.

Paul's goal was to take the gospel to places it had never been preached.

Paul's travels had a distinct purpose, to share the Gospel of Christ to a lost world.

Since Rome had already heard the Gospel, Paul delayed his visit to the Roman believers.

When making plans, ask God to show you where He is working and how you can be a part of His plan.

POWERFUL PRAYERS

15:30-33

Purposeful plans require powerful prayers.

Paul specifically asked the Roman believers to pray for his _____ and acceptance.

By faith, Paul submitted to God's will concerning his travels to Rome.

Trust God's will for your plans, knowing that setbacks and hinderances are opportunities to share the Gospel.

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ROMANS 14:15-19 For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

PHILIPPIANS 2:4-8 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

PSALM 69:9 For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

DEUTERONOMY 28:1-2 And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

2 SAMUEL 7:16 “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

ROMANS 1:16 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.

PROVERBS 16:3 Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.