

“Be Servants to Others”

Mission Bible Study

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Romans 15:1-7

¹⁵ We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves

² Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

³ For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.

⁴ For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Romans 15:1-7 (*CONTINUED*)

⁵ Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

⁶ That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.

LESSON # 1: Knowledge of Scripture Influences Our Actions

❖ Romans 15:4

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- Once we recognize what God has done for others in the past, it will encourage us that He will do the same for us in the present and future
- Reading the Bible more will increase our trust that God's will is best for us

LESSON # 2: Helping People Extends Beyond Our Own Race and Social Society

❖ Romans 15:5-7

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LESSON # 2: Helping People Extends Beyond Our Own Race and Social Status *(Continued)*

- God's people extend outside of race and social status
- Accepting people means accepting them just as they are not limiting help to them

LESSON # 3: We Must Remember That We Are To Serve *ALL* God's People & Not a Select Few

❖ Romans 15:6-7

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○ Service begins with compassion for *all* God's people

○ We must be reminded that God accepted us as we were; therefore, we need to remember to do the same for others