



UNITY THROUGH MATURITY

Romans 15:1-7

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1. **Selflessly** _____ (vv.1-3)

2. **Strengthen** _____ (v.4)

3. **Prayerfully** _____ (vv.5-7)

Romans 15:1-7

1 We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. 3 For 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 former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Read Romans 14:13-20. Consider the serious language that Paul uses in this passage. How does this passage motivate you to take the stumbling of those weaker in the faith as a serious issue?

2. Read Philippians 2:1-4. In what ways would you imagine a unified church brings joy to the leadership of a church? According to this passage, how is unity accomplished?

3. Read Psalm 119:36; 71; 92-93. What are some of the specific outcomes the Psalmist attributes to the power of God's Word? How have you experienced encouragement and strengthening through God's Word?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. If you have been comforted by God through His Word, how does this passage motivate you to comfort others?

5. Read Hebrews 5:11-6:3. How does this passage describe the effectiveness of those who live on milk? How would you describe to someone the importance of the Christian's pursuit of maturity?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 5th

2 Chron 17-19 & John 15

June 6th

2 Chron 20-22 & John 16:1-15

June 7th

2 Chron 23-25 & Jn 16:16-33

June 8th

2 Chron 26-28 & John 17

June 9th

2 Chron 29-31 & John 18:1-23

June 10th

2 Chron 32-33 & John 18:24-40

June 11th

2 Chron 34-36 & John 19:1-22

June 12th

Ezra 1-2 & John 19:23-42

This Week's Memory Verse

John 8:12

2 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (ESV)

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