

Making \_\_\_\_\_ Feel \_\_\_\_\_ In His \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 15:1-7; Selected Scriptures

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1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ all people just like Jesus Christ received

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**Romans 15:7 (ESV)** - Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Welcome** – προσλαμβάνω; **Transliteration:** proslambanō.

**Galatians 3:28 (ESV)** - There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (ESV)** - For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

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2. You must \_\_\_\_\_ all people to \_\_\_\_\_ them become their

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**Romans 15:1-4 (ESV)** - We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,

**Bear** – βαστάζω; **Transliteration:** bastazō.

**Build (him) up** – οικοδομή; **Transliteration:** oikodomē.

**Hope** – ἐλπίς; **Transliteration:** elpis.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – ὑπομονή; **Transliteration:** hypomonē.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ – παράκλησις;  
**Transliteration:** paraklēsis. -

**2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)** - All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

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3. You must \_\_\_\_\_ all people so \_\_\_\_\_ will be

**Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)** - May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,<sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Harmony** – φρονέω; **Transliteration:** phroneō.

**Glorify** – δοξάζω; **Transliteration:** doxazō.

**Ephesians 2:14-19 (ESV)** - For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility<sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,<sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.<sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.<sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

**2 Corinthians 13:11 (ESV)** - Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

**1 Peter 3:8-9 (ESV)** - Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.<sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

**Romans 12:16 (ESV)** - Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

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### Questions to Consider

1. Have you ever experienced a time when you were discouraged and ready to give up? Explain
2. Who or what helped you make it when you found yourself ready to give up?
3. How can you as a strong Christian use your strength to help weaker Christians? (15:1-2)
4. How can you find encouragement and hope in the Word of God? (15:4)

5. Why do you think harmony between you and other believers is important to God? (15:5-6)
6. What is the biggest obstacle to you being in unity with others?
7. How can you share a spirit of unity despite having different views on certain practices?
8. What does it mean to you to help other people become their best?
9. By what standard should you accept others? (15:7)
10. Is it easy or difficult to welcome all people like Jesus Christ received you? Explain
11. How is God glorified when you welcome someone like Christ welcomed you?
12. What specific step can you take this week to make someone feel welcome in your life, home or church fellowship (small group, corporate worship, etc.)?