

## Becoming One in Worship (Romans 15:1-13)

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### INTRODUCTION

#### ACCEPTING ONE ANOTHER (15:1-7)

**1** Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

**2** Let each of us please his neighbor in what is good, to produce edification.

**3** For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it has been written, "The insults of those who insulted You fell on Me."

**4** In fact, whatever was written beforehand, was written to give us teaching, so that by means of the endurance and encouragement *derived* from the Scriptures we might have hope.

**5** Now may the God of endurance and encouragement grant that you have the same aspirations for one another in harmony with Christ Jesus,

**6** so that with united purpose you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one voice.

**7** Therefore accept one another just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

### **WORSHIPPING TOGETHER (15:8-13)**

**8** Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a Servant to the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God, so that He might confirm the promises made to the fathers,

**9** and *so that* the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, just as it is written: “For this reason I will acknowledge You among the Gentiles, And sing praise to Your name.”

**10** And again he says: “Rejoice, Gentiles, along with His people!”

**11** And again: “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! And extol Him, all you peoples!”

**12** And again, Isaiah says: “There shall be a root from Jesse; And One who will rise to rule the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles will put their hope.”

**13** Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you are believing, so that you may abound with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **CONCLUSION**