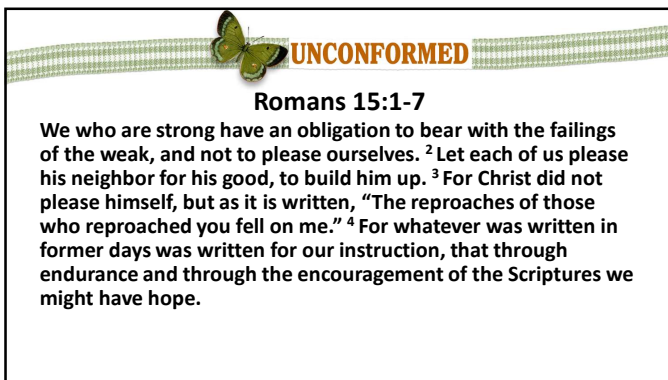




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Transformed!
Romans 15:1-7

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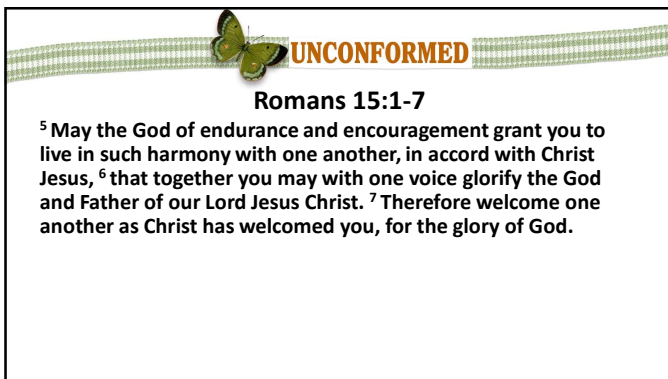


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Romans 15:1-7

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ³For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." ⁴For 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.

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Romans 15:1-7

⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

3

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Please Your Neighbor to Build Them Up In Christ

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- Help them carry their load even though they fail!

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Grow in Community
Thrive Groups are the place to grow deep relationships and live Five to Thrive.

Practice Personal Spiritual Habits

- Bible Reading
- Meditation
- Fasting
- Prayer
- Giving
- Memorization


Worship God
Participate in our weekly worship gatherings.

Serve God
Many opportunities exist – or start a new team based on your passion and God's leading.

Share Your Hope

- Invite people to join you @ LRBC
- Invest in people's lives with gospel hope
- Converse about spiritual matters


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- Help them carry their load even though they fail!
- **Make disciples!!!** (verse 2)
- **No self-absorption! No tearing down!**
- **Imitate Christ by sacrificing to bless and benefit others** (verses 3-4)

6



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Glorify God Through Supernatural Harmony

- A prayer for God to help us endure and be encouraged in extraordinary harmony (verses 6-7)
- Of course we'll disagree – that's OK!!!
- Be so transformed by submission to Christ that we are one, no matter our differences and disagreements!
- Welcome others like Jesus welcomed you! (verse 7)
