



Going Deeper

R o m a n s 1 5 : 1 – 6

Big idea

Because of the gospel, mature believers are called to lay down their preferences, carry others, and pursue unity for the glory of God.

Sermon Recap

Carry the Weak (Verses 1-2)

Mature believers are called to more than tolerance—they are called to action. To “bear” the weak means to carry their burdens and prioritize their spiritual growth. This requires self-sacrifice and a commitment to build others up, not just avoid conflict.

Build Through Self-Sacrifice (Verse 2)

Edification means strengthening others spiritually. Paul moves beyond avoiding harm and calls believers to actively put others first. Spiritual maturity is not measured by knowledge alone, but by a willingness to sacrifice for someone else’s good.

Follow Christ’s Example (Verse 3)

Jesus did not live to please Himself but to fulfill the will of the Father. Even when faced with slander and rejection, He did not defend His rights or retaliate. Instead, He absorbed the cost for the sake of others. This is the model for every believer.

Find Strength in Scripture (Verse 4)

God’s Word was given to teach, encourage, and sustain believers. Through Scripture, we gain endurance in difficulty and encouragement in the struggle, producing a confident hope rooted in God’s promises.

Pursue Unity for God’s Glory (Verses 5-6)

True unity is both internal (one mind) and visible (one mouth). It is not about agreeing on everything, but about living in harmony for a greater purpose. The ultimate goal is not personal peace, but glorifying God together through unified lives.

 480-983-9025

 6320 S. Kings Ranch RD., Gold Canyon, AZ



Going Deeper

R o m a n s 1 5 : 1 - 6

How to go deeper this week

Day 1 — Choosing People Over Preferences

Read: Romans 15:1–2; Philippians 2:3–4

Reflect: Do you prioritize your preferences over the spiritual well-being of others?

Pray: Ask God to help you value people more than your personal freedoms.

Day 2 — Carrying Someone Else's Burden

Read: Romans 15:1; Galatians 6:2

Reflect: Who in your life might be struggling spiritually that you could support?

Practice: Take one intentional step to encourage or help someone this week.

Day 3 — Living Like Christ

Read: Romans 15:3; John 5:30

Reflect: In what situations are you tempted to defend yourself or insist on your rights?

Pray: Ask God to help you follow Christ's example of humility and self-denial.

Day 4 — Strength Through the Word

Read: Romans 15:4; Psalm 119:105

Reflect: Are you regularly going to Scripture for encouragement and endurance?


Practice: Spend intentional time in God's Word today, asking Him to strengthen your hope.

Day 5 — Pursuing Unity That Glorifies God

Read: Romans 15:5–6; Ephesians 4:1–3

Reflect: Are your words and actions promoting unity within your church?

Pray: Ask God to make you a person who brings harmony and reflects His glory.

 480-983-9025

 6320 S. Kings Ranch RD., Gold Canyon, AZ



Going Deeper

R o m a n s 1 5 : 1 - 6

Practical applications

- **Choose people over preferences:** Value others' spiritual growth more than your personal freedoms.
- **Absorb the cost like Christ:** Be willing to give up your rights and endure inconvenience for the sake of others.
- **Fight for unity because God is worth it:** Pursue harmony in the church as an act of worship that glorifies God.

Reflection and discussion

1. What does it look like to “carry” the weaknesses of others in a practical way?
2. Why is self-sacrifice essential to spiritual maturity?
3. How does Jesus' example challenge the way you handle conflict or inconvenience?
4. In what ways does Scripture strengthen your endurance and hope?
5. How can you actively contribute to unity in your church this week?

Scriptures for Further Instructions

- **Philippians 2:1-4** – Putting others above yourself
- **Galatians 6:2** – Bearing one another's burdens
- **John 5:30** – Jesus seeks the Father's will
- **Ephesians 4:1-3** – Maintaining unity in the Spirit
- **Psalms 119** – Finding hope in God's Word

 480-983-9025

 6320 S. Kings Ranch RD., Gold Canyon, AZ