

Living In Harmony

Righteousness Revealed IV #5 - October 30, 2022 - Pastor Gary Combs - Romans 15:1-13

Romans 15:1-13 (ESV) 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. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." ¹⁰ And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." ¹¹ And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." ¹² And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

WE CAN LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER BECAUSE IN CHRIST WE CAN...

1. _____ of others before ourselves.

Galatians 1:10, Psalm 69:9, 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

2. _____ for God's glory.

John 17:20-22, Psalm 133:1-2

3. _____ as Christ welcomed us.

Romans 14:1-3, Matthew 25:35-40

4. _____ as one people with the same hope.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6, Psalm 102:21-23