

ROMANS

“OUR HOPE FOR UNITY”

Romans 15:1-6

Eric M. Hine Millersville Bible Church March 9, 2025

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

OUR HOPE FOR UNITY IN THREE WORDS:

1. _____ (Romans 15:1-2).

◆ It is a _____ that we _____.

◆ Is the person _____ or _____?

The Downward Spiral:

↓ The _____.

↓ The _____.

↓ The _____.

◆ We are to _____ our _____ for their good and not _____.

2. _____ (Romans 15:3-5).

◆ The example of _____ (vv. 3 & 5).

◆ The example of _____ (v. 4).

“Not everything was written to us,
but it was all written for us.”

★ The purpose is to give us _____ through the _____ taught and the _____ given.

3. _____ (Romans 15:5-6).

◆ It is God who gives _____ and _____.

◆ It is God who gives us the same _____ toward _____ as Christ had.

◆ Putting all this together, we bring glory to God when we, as believers, have _____ – one _____ and one _____.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ◆ Are you hungry for God’s Word...as hungry as you are for physical food?
- ◆ What are you doing, be specific, to bring about unity among believers with whom you disagree?
- ◆ Have difficulties caused your hope to diminish or disappear? What actions will you take in order to restore the hope only God provides?

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OUR HOPE FOR UNITY IN THREE WORDS:

1. **OBLIGATION** (Romans 15:1-2).

◆ It is a **debt** that we **owe**.

◆ Is the person **weak** or **willing**?

The Downward Spiral:

↓ The **simple**.

↓ The **fool**.

↓ The **mocker**.

◆ We are to **please** our **neighbors** for their good and not **ourselves**.

2. **EXAMPLE** (Romans 15:3-5).

◆ The example of **Christ** (vv. 3 & 5).

◆ The example of **Scripture** (v. 4).

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★ The purpose is to give us **hope** through the **endurance** taught and the **encouragement** given.

3. **PRAYER** (Romans 15:5-6).

◆ It is God who gives **endurance** and **encouragement**.

◆ It is God who gives us the same **attitude** toward **others** as Christ had.

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