



Week 5 of a 5 Week Series

Crosswind Church

Bible Passage: Romans 15:1-12

Take Home Message: We must strive for unity for the sake of the Gospel.

Before you Begin:

Did you play a sport or play an instrument in a band when you were growing up? Which one(s)?

Bible Study:

- 1) Read Romans 15:1-12
- 2) Why is it important that we bear with one another?
- 3) What lessons about accepting one another and pleasing others can we learn from scripture? Why are they important?
- 4) Paul wants us to have the same mind of Jesus. What mind is that? (See Philippians 2:3-8)
- 5) Why does Paul want us to be like Jesus in this way?
- 6) In what ways have you seen disunity tear a group of believers apart?
- 7) In what ways have you seen disunity push people away from the gospel?
- 8) Why do you think division pushes people away from Jesus?
- 9) In Romans 14 Paul talks about eating meat and drinking wine, what are some of the ways that Christians become divisive over their freedoms in Christ today?
- 10) Why is it important that we accept others where they are?

Other Bible Passages You May Want to Check Out:

Philippians 2: 3-11; John 17:20-26; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Psalm 133:1

Next Steps:

What are some areas where you are tempted to not be accepting and strive for unity? Pray that God would give you a more grace-filled heart.

Do you badmouth other believers, other pastors, or other churches? What is your motivation in doing that? Every time you say something negative about another believer, church, or pastor, make yourself follow that up with 3 positive remarks.