

Welcome One Another
Rom. 15:1-13

Big Idea: Welcome one another for the glory of God!

How do we become the kind of people who welcome one another for the glory of God?

I. We please one another (1-4).

Gal. 1:10 “For am I now seeking the approval of man or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.”

II. We pray for one another (5-6, 13)

III. We look at Jesus (3, 7-9a).

Gen. 12:2-3 “And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Gen. 22:18 “in your offspring shall all the nation of the earth be blessed.”

Is. 53 Suffering servant

IV. We worship together(9b-12).

“He sets the local conflict in Rome against the panorama of salvation history in order to stimulate them to obedience.” Douglas Moo

“Paul cites every part of the OT- the writings, the law, and the prophets- to show that inclusion of the Gentiles with Jews in the praise of God has always been part of God’s purposes.” Douglas Moo