

Strength and Weakness
Your Strength... My Weakness

Romans 15:1-7 “We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, ‘The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.’ 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. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

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Titus 1:9 “He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, *so that he may be able* to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.”

1 Thessalonians 5:14 “And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.”

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Galatians 6:1 “Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.”

Pleasing My _____ “Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.” (v.2)

1 Corinthians 10:24 “Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.”

Philippians 2:3-4 “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

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with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (vv.5-6)

Romans 12:16 “Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.”

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