

Celebrating One Another

Romans 15:14-16 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: *Biblical Kindness - Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

(Romans 1:8)

Let's Affirm the Strengths in Others

1. Let's celebrate those who are _____
excellent in their lifestyle. (15:14a)
2. Let's celebrate those who are _____
in living out God's Truth in their lives. (Rom.15:14b; Col.2:2-3; 1 Tim.1:19)
3. Let's celebrate those who are deeply _____
for those struggling in sin. (Rom.15:4c; 2 Tim.3:16; Prov.27:6)
4. Let's celebrate those who have a _____
to reach the lost. (Rom.15:15-16)
5. Let's celebrate those who help others _____
in the walk with God. (v.16b)
 - **Justification:** Sharing the answer to the freedom from the _____ of sin with others.
 - **Sanctification:** Helping believers in their walk with God to be released from the _____ of sin.
 - **Glorification:** Assuring believers that one day they will be forever delivered from the _____ of sin.

Application: Let's Exhort One Another to Be Strong

1. **Me:** How well am I staying strong in faith, hope and love?
 - *Is my primary focus on doing what is right according to God's standards?*
very weak 1 2 3 4 5 very strong
 - *Am I cooperating with the Holy Spirit's work in my life, or am I fighting Him by continuing to yield to sinful habits?*
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 - *Is it my priority to apply the knowledge of God's Truth to every area of my life?*
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 - *Do I care enough about the spiritual welfare of others to lovingly approach them when I see them drifting from God?*
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2. **Ministry:** How well am I staying strong in serving others?
 - *Do I have a burning desire to see others come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior?*
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 - *Am I passionately reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus, or am I keeping it primarily to myself?*
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 - *Am I proactively encouraging other believers to live out their faith in God more consistently?*
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 - *Am I earnestly providing a good example of true faith, hope and love for those around me to follow?*
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Verse for October 2026 - James 3:17 *The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere.*

My Commitment: "Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."

Our Fellowship: Ask someone: "What did God say to you today?"

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*