

Going Further
For the week of July 16, 2023
Questions and Scriptures for further study

1. Read Romans 15:1-13. Paul begins by addressing the strong in these verses. What instructions does he give Christians who are strong to have toward those who are weaker in their faith? How can following Christ's example in this help us find endurance, encouragement, and hope?

2. In vs. 9-12 Paul quotes four Old Testament verses. How can these quotes help the Jewish and Gentile believers in Rome find unity to worship and work together?

3. Read Romans 15:14-33. What do we learn about Paul's ministry? What are his immediate and future plans? How would Paul bringing a collection from the Gentile churches to the Christians in Rome reinforce what he has been teaching?

4. What instructions about prayer does Paul give in vs. 30-33? What do you learn about prayer from these verses?

5. In Romans 15:13 Paul prays a blessing over the Roman Christians. Reflect on this verse. Is this a reality in your life? Ask our Heavenly Father to make this more and more the reality of your life.

Family Devo: Read Romans 15:4. This verse talks about the purpose of God's word. Talk as a family about how the Bible has taught you, encouraged you, helped you endure and find hope.