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## Part 2: One Embrace



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*Make Others Feel Secure*



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*My call to action is to make our gatherings  
about helping others feel secure!*



*Jesus Left Security So We Could Experience It*





# Romans 15:3-4

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*How did Jesus help us experience the security of acceptance?*



*One Passion to Welcome Without Walls*



# Romans 15:5-7

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***homothumadon (together)***

*-unanimously: with one accord (mind)*

*-“Same Passion”*



## ***proslambanō (welcome)***

*-To receive socially, to take beside, to draw to oneself*



*How did God welcome us?*



*What glorifies God more: When we sing his praises at the top of our lungs or when we welcome each other as he welcomed us?*





