

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 01-24-16**  
**SERIES: THE ISLAND – WEEK #4**  
**DOORS NOT WALLS – WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

***Romans 15:5-6 (ESV)***

*5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

***Romans 15:7 (ESV)***

*Therefore **welcome** one another...*

Welcome = "**Proslambano**" – to welcome, receive, accept

**When We Welcome One Another:**

- 1) People Experience GRACE**
- 2) A Door to the Cross is Opened**

**To Become Welcoming:**

- 1) Our Pride Must Die**

***Romans 15:7 (ESV)***

*Therefore welcome one another **as Christ has welcomed you**, for the glory of God.*

***Romans 5:6 (ESV)***

*For while we were still weak, at the right time **Christ died for the ungodly**.*

- 2) We Must Intentionally Open Doors**

**Welcome one another**  
***Just as Christ welcomed you***