



**Series: Live by Faith Together**

**Title: Welcoming By Faith**

**Scripture: Romans 15:1-13**

**2026 Theme Verses** *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. **Romans 15:5-7***

**January Scripture Memory:** *"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." **Romans 13:8***

Christ set the example for us as the strong bearing with the failings of the weak: (v. 1)

- Christ did not please himself (so we are not to please ourselves) (vs. 2-3)
- Christ became a servant of all (Jew & Greek) (vs. 8-12)
  - To show God's truthfulness (v. 8)
  - To confirm God's promises to the patriarchs (v. 8)

We follow God's example and:

1. Receive the endurance and encouragement from the Lord. (v. 5)
2. Live in harmony and unity with one another. (v. 5)
3. Glorify God together with one voice. (v. 6)
4. Welcome one another like Christ has welcomed us. (v. 7)
5. Live out the hope of Christ. (v. 13)
  - a. Spilling the joy of believing
  - b. Spilling the peace in believing
  - c. Abounding in hope

We have an obligation to share our treasures, talents, and time with the weak.