

NEXT - Romans 15:5-13 -The community of Hope

The church is a redeemed _____ on _____.

Romans 15:5-13 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God...Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. The goal: The _____

Romans 15:5-6 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- What does it mean to glorify God?
- In the OT, the glory of God connects to the idea of greatness of splendor.
- The Hebrew word means _____ or worth.
- When you give glory to God, you are expressing His full weight or worth.

2. The means: The _____ of the Body

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- What is the means of glorifying God?
- Worship – Psalm 29:2
- Prayer – John14:13
- Ministry – 1 Peter 4:10-11
- John 15:8; 2 Corinthians 9:13 even talks about our generosity in giving glorifies God.
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
- The church is the _____ community.
- I'm talking about a _____ community.
- You don't have true Christian community without _____.
- John 17:23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

3. The challenge: _____ one another

Romans 15:7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

Luke 17:3 Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

Accepting one another means...

- **...seeing others as people of _____.**
John 3:16 “For God so loved the world...”

1 John 2:2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Romans 12:3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think...

- **...acknowledging all sin as _____ at the cross.**
James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one *point*, he has become guilty of all.

- **...committing ourselves to always pointing others _____.**
Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses...

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

What adjustment will you make in your mission to the world as a member of the Redeemed Community on Mission?