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1 We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves.

2 We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord.

Galatians 6:1-2 NASB Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:33–11:1 just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the profit of the many, so that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

# Romans 15:3

For even Christ didn't live to please himself.
As the Scriptures say,
"The insults of those who insult you,

O God, have fallen on me." Psalm 69:9

#### Psalm 69:7-9 NLT

- 7 For I endure insults for Your sake; humiliation is written all over My face.
- Even My own brothers pretend they don't know Me; they treat Me like a stranger.
- Passion for Your House has consumed Me, and the insults of those who insult You have fallen on Me.

Mark 10:45 NASB

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

2 Corinthians 8:9 NASB
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

# Philippians 2:5–8 NASB Have this attitude in yourselves

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- which was also in Christ Jesus,
- 6 who, although He existed in the form of God,
  - did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,
  - but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant,
    - and being made in the likeness of men.
  - Being found in appearance as a man,
  - He humbled Himself
  - by becoming obedient to the point of death,
  - even death on a cross.

#### Romans 15:4-5

- Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us.

  And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.
- May God, who gives this <u>patience</u> and <u>encouragement</u>,

  help you live in complete harmony
  with each other,
  as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus.

Then all of you can

join together with one voice,

giving praise and glory to God,

the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

Remember that Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises He made to their ancestors.

9a He also came so that the Gentiles might give glory to God for His mercies to them.

#### Genesis 22:16-18 NASB

- and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son,
- indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies.
- 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

# Romans 15:9b-10

9b That is what the psalmist meant when he wrote: "For this, I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing praises to your name." Psalm 18:49

And in another place it is written, Deut. 32:43 "Rejoice with his people, you Gentiles."

Deuteronomy 42:33 NASB

43 "Rejoice, O nations, with His people;
For He will avenge the blood of His servants,
And will render vengeance on His adversaries,
And will atone for His land and His people."

## Romans 15:11

11. And yet again, (Psalm117:1)

"Praise the LORD, <u>all you Gentiles.</u>

Praise him, all you people of the earth."

## **Psalm 117:2**

2 For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the Truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!

Isaiah 11:10

Then in that day
The nations will resort to the root of Jesse,
Who will stand as a signal for the peoples;
And His resting place will be glorious.

## Romans 15:12-13

- 12 And in another place said, (Isaiah 11:12)
  "The Heir to David's throne will come,
  and He will rule over the Gentiles.
  They will place their hope on Him."
- 13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him.

  Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 1:25-27 NASB Of this church I was made a minister 25 according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, that is, the mystery which has been hidden 26 from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

# Philippians 1:21 NASB

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

# The Gospel Preached by Paul

- 1. It revealed a righteousness from God that justifies sinful people on the basis of faith alone.
- 2. It supersedes the Jewish law but maintains the moral demands for which the law stood.
- The new morality it creates is God's righteousness at work in human lives.

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