

notes from small group

prayer requests

# SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on  
**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Together: Following Jesus  
Doesn't Happen Alone**  
*Room to Fail*

**Romans 15:1-7**

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

personal study questions

*Read: Romans 15:1-7*

*Ask: Prepare-Am I ready to listen?*

*Look: Observe-What does God say?*

What obligation does Paul say the strong have towards the weak (1a)?

Who are we not supposed to please and who are we to please and why (1b, 2)?

Who does Paul cite as an example for why we are to live selflessly (3)?

What does Paul appeal to God for on their behalf (5, 6)?

What does Paul command the believers to do and in what way (7)?

*Think: Interpret-What does God mean?*

What makes someone strong or weak in the sense that Paul is describing (1)?

What does it mean to build someone up (2)?

What is a reproach and why does Paul cite this verse (3)?

How can endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures give hope (4)?

Why does harmony matter and in what sense are we to glorify God with 'one voice' (5, 6)?

In what way has Christ welcomed us and what does it mean to 'welcome' one another (7)?

*Do: Apply-How does God want me to respond?*

In what ways may God be calling you to dethrone yourself and your preferences (1)?

How might you invest in others this week (2)?

What would it look like for you to plan time to rehearse the gospel with someone else this week (3-4)? How can you embody the gospel love of Christ towards others next Sunday (7)?

Who is someone that you can partner with in prayer and appeal together for God's grace in growing this sort of harmony in our church (4, 6)?