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Passage: Romans 15:1-13

## Community Group Questions: “It’s Not About Me”

1. What are some of the challenges you face when it comes to putting other ahead of yourself?
2. In verse 2, Paul tells us to please our neighbors for their good and to build them up. What does this look like practically?
3. In verses 5 -7, Paul desires that we first of all, live in such harmony with one another, that together we may with one voice glorify God. Secondly, he commands us to welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God. What are some of the ways that we as Christians act that dishonor God. What are some ways that we can honor God and glorify him in the presence of others?
4. Read James 2:1-13. How does this passage complement Romans 15:1-13?
5. Romans 15:8-13 talks about God using the Jews as a channel, whereby the Gentiles can receive the hope of salvation. In what ways can we help others abound in hope? Does Paul’s benediction in verse 13 offer any insight on this?

“May the God of hope **fill you with all joy and peace in believing**, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13)