

Romans Chapter 15

Humility

Humility: *In ethics*, freedom from pride and arrogance; humbleness of mind; a modest estimate of one's own worth. *In theology*, humility consists in lowliness of mind; a deep sense of one's own unworthiness in the sight of God, self-abasement, penitence for sin, and submission to the divine will.

Pride: Inordinate self-esteem; an unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority in talents, beauty, wealth, accomplishments, rank or elevation in office, which manifests itself in lofty airs, distance, reserve, and often in contempt of others.

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

– Romans 15:1

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

– Philippians 2:4

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.”

– Romans 15:2-3

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

-Roman 15:4

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,

- Romans 15:5

*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 15:6-7

*8 For I tell you that **Christ became a servant** to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,*

Romans 15:8-12

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

Romans 15:14-16

Romans 15:17-20

but as it is written,

“Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.”

This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you.

– Romans 15:21-22

But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while.

– Romans 15:23-24

– Romans 15:25-29

– Romans 15:30-33