**Romans 15: “My Purpose In Life Is To…**

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**#1) Edify Others And Strive Toward SELFLESSNESS.**

*We who are* ***strong ought to bear*** *with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.*Romans 15:1

***2****Each of us should* ***please our neighbors for their good****, to* ***build them up****.****3****For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.”* Romans 15:2-3

***4****For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide* ***we might have hope****.* Romans 15:4

[SeeLuke 1:37*,* Psalm 50:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17]

***13****May the God of hope fill you with all* ***joy and peace****as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope* ***by the power of the Holy Spirit****.* Romans 15:13

**#2) Glorify God: Daily “ATTITUDE–Adjustments” For The Mind Of Christ.**

***5****May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the* ***same attitude of mind toward*** *each other that Christ Jesus had,****6****so that with one mind and one voice you may* ***glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*** Romans 15:5-6

**#3) Praise God By ACCEPTING One Another.**

***7Accept one another****, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.* Romans 15:7

Romans 5:6-8

**#4) Tell Others About Jesus’ LOVE, Forgiveness And Abundant Life.**

***14****I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.****15****Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me****16****to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the* ***priestly duty*** *of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.* Rom 15:14-16

**#5) SHARE With Others What Jesus Has Done In Your Life.**

***17****Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.****18****I will not venture to* ***speak of anything*** *except what* ***Christ has accomplished through me*** *in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—****19****by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have* ***fully proclaimed the gospel*** *of Christ.* Romans 15:17-19

***20****It has always been my* ***ambition to preach the gospel****where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else’s foundation.*

***21****Rather, as it is written: “Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand.”****22****This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.* Romans 15:20-22

**#6) PRAY For My Church Leaders.**

***30****I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to* ***join me in my struggle by praying to God for me****.****31****Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord’s people there,****32****so that I may come to you with joy, by God’s will, and in your company be refreshed.****33****The God of peace be with you all. Amen.* Romans 15:30-33

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