

Lord, Make Me a Servant

Romans 15:1-13

What is my responsibility to my weaker brother? Romans 14

- 1) I must <u>receive</u> him as God has <u>received</u> me 14:1, 3, 15
- 2) I must not <u>despise</u> or <u>judge</u> him for his scruples 14:3
- 3) I must not put a <u>stumbling</u> block in his way 14:13, 20
- 4) I must walk <u>charitably</u> toward him 14:15
- 5) I must be willing to <u>sacrifice</u> my own rights 14:15
- 6) I must pursue <u>peace</u> in the body of Christ 14:17, 19
- 7) I must edify and build him up spiritually 14:19
- 8) I must not flaunt my liberty in front of him 14:22

Chapter 15:1-13

- The strong are to <u>shoulder</u> the scruples of the weak verse 1
 1 Corinthians 9:19-22; Romans 14:21
- Live for God by living for the <u>good</u> of others verse 2
 Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:19-21
 1 Corinthians 13:5
- Jesus didn't come to be <u>served</u> but to <u>serve</u> verse 3
 Matthew 20:27-28; Psalm 69:9; Ephesians 5:1-2
- The Bible is a source of <u>patience</u>, <u>comfort</u>
 and <u>hope</u>
 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:12; Acts 20:32
- God is the source of <u>patience</u> and <u>comfort</u>
 verses 5-6
 Philippians 2:1-8
- I am to <u>receive</u> my brother as Christ has received me verse 7

 John 6:37; 13:34; Ephesians 4:32

 Colossians 3:13
- Jesus became a <u>servant</u> to the Jews verse 8
 Isaiah 53:11; Matthew 15:24; John 1:11
- God's mercy was <u>extended</u> to the Gentiles verses 9-12
 Psalm 18:49; 117:1; Deuteronomy 32:43
 Isaiah 11:10
- Hope and peace come by <u>believing</u> verse 13