

**Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008**  
**Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God**

Mark Your Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Repeated
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<b>Think Context!</b>

**Romans 15:1-13**

- 1 We who are strong have an obligation  
to bear with the failings of the weak,  
and not to please ourselves.
- 2 Let each of us please his neighbor  
for his good,  
to build him up.
- 3 For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written,  
“The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.”
- 4 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.
- 5 May the God of endurance  
and encouragement  
grant you to live in such harmony with one another,  
in accord with Christ Jesus,
- 6 that together you may with one voice glorify  
the God  
and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 7 Therefore welcome one another  
as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.
- 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,  
and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.
- 9 As it is written,  
“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,  
and sing to your name.”
- 10 And again it is said,  
“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”
- 11 And again,  
“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples extol him.”
- 12 And again Isaiah says,  
“The root of Jesse will come,  
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him will the Gentiles hope.”
- 13 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. (ESV)

**Questions** (Be sure to list the verse number for your answers to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Observation—Look for:

- 1) Notice the key (three) repetitions
  
- 2) Identify all the commands
  
- 3) Look for “reason” or “cause” statements
  
- 4) Look for purpose statements, the “why”

**Summarization ~Restate in your own words**

Romans 15:1-6 How does this section advance the instruction Paul started in 14:1? How does it serve a climax?

Romans 15:7-13 How does this section complete the section? What is the main point?



What do we learn  
About God?

Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?

Are you one of the “strong” or “weak?”

How do the reminders of the “obligation” of the strong along with the challenge to not “please” yourself but to please others “for their good” challenge you?

How can you consciously put others first this week?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?