

Christ-like Love Leads to Unity

Romans 15:1-7

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The Duty of Love (Vv. 1-2)

- The Strong have a _____ and obligation to enter into the weakness of their brother or sister and strengthen them; spectating is not an option.
- This is to deny themselves to meet the desires of the weak, that they might be _____ in their faith.

The Reason (Vv. 3-4)

- It is the _____ of Christ. Just as Christ denied himself to be a righteous sufferer for his people, so his people are called to this self-denying love.
 - o This is what the _____ do.
- **The Detour (v. 4)**
 - o God uses the Old Testament in the life of God's people as he instructs them and provides them with _____.

The Prayer (Vv. 5-6)

- Paul's visionary prayer is for the _____ people of the church to _____ under Christ, following after him, that they glorify God in their unity.

Application:

- _____ for Unity
 - Though unity is inconvenient, it must be contended for. Be quick to deny yourself and slow to please yourself.
- Know when to draw the line and when to die to yourself
 - Know what matters are _____ and _____, and which are disputable.