

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you denied yourself and gave preference to another person to honor the Lord.

2. In what ways do you see the attitude of selfishness in our society?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about caring for the needs of others:
 - a) Proverbs 19:17
 - b) Mark 10:45
 - c) John 15:12-13
 - d) Romans 12:10
 - e) I Corinthians 10:24
 - f) I Corinthians 13:4-5
 - g) Philippians 2:3-4

4. Who are some of the great leaders of the Old Testament that laid aside their rights for others?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to look for an opportunity this week to lay aside my desires to serve another person.
 - I am going to invite a friend to come to church with me.
 - I am going to memorize Philippians 2:3-4.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 15:1-13

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Study Series #031

Understanding Christian Liberties ***Part 2: Practicing Christian Liberty***

I. Introduction

A. The Grizzly Bear

B. The Church Body

(See I Corinthians 12:26)

C. The Weaker Believer

(See Isaiah 64:6; Titus 3:5; Romans 14:3)

II. Practically Applying Our Liberty

A. Obligation

(See Romans 15:1-2; Galatians 1:10; Galatians 6:2;
Romans 14:3)

B. Illustration

(See Romans 15:3; Psalm 69:9; Mark 10:45; Luke 14:1-6;
Matthew 17:24-27; James 1:5)

Passage of Study
Romans 15:1-13

C. Motivation

(See Romans 15:4; Genesis 13:8; I Samuel 18:4;
Hebrews 11:24-26; Philippians 2:5-8)

D. Application

(See Romans 15:5-7; Psalm 133:1; John 17:20-23)

E. Citation

(See Romans 15:8-12; Psalm 18:49; II Samuel 22:50;
Deuteronomy 32:43; Psalm 117:1; Isaiah 11:10;
I Samuel 16:1)

F. Benediction

(Romans 15:13; Matthew 19:26)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

¹ Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not *just* please ourselves. ² Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification.

³ For even 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 earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

⁵ Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

⁸ For I say that Christ has become a servant to the circumcision on behalf of the truth of God to confirm the promises *given* to the fathers, ⁹ and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy; as it is written, “Therefore, I will give praise to You among the Gentiles, and I will sing to Your name.” ¹⁰ Again he says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people.” ¹¹ And again, “Praise the Lord all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise Him.” ¹² Again Isaiah says, “There shall come the root of Jesse, and He who arises to rule over the Gentiles, in Him shall the Gentiles hope.”

¹³ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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