

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

Live To Be A Blessing**Romans 15:1-13****1. We live to bless others because we have the life of Christ***Romans 8:1, John 2:13-17***Romans 15**

1 We then who are strong **ought to bear** with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. **2** Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. **3** For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The **reproaches** of those who **reproached** You fell on Me." (*Psalm 69:9b*)

2. We live to bless one another in the church when we are filled with God's infallible writings of hope*Job 42:1-6***Romans 15:4**

For whatever things **were written before** were written for our learning, that we through the **patience and comfort of the Scriptures** might have **hope**.

3. Being filled with God's Word and the mind of Christ will empower you to live as a blessing to all people*Matthew 6:25-26; Matthew 11:28-29***Romans 15**

5 Now may the God of patience and **comfort** grant you **to be like-minded** toward one another, **according to Christ Jesus**, **6** that you may **with one mind** and **one mouth glorify** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **7** Therefore receive one another, **just as Christ also received us**, to the glory of God.

4. We can live to be a blessing to all because Jesus confirmed the promises of God*Acts 2:25-32; Acts 25:18-19; Acts 26:6-8***Romans 15**

8 Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the **truth of God, to confirm the promises** made to the fathers, **9** and **9** and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name." [*2 Samuel 22:50*] **10** And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" [*Deuteronomy 32:43*] **11** And again: "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" [*Psalm 117:1*] **12** And again, **Isaiah says**: "There shall be a root of Jesse; and He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope." [*Isaiah 11:10*]

5. If you are to be a blessing of joy and peace to others, you must first believe*Romans 3:23; 1 John 3:4; Romans 10:9-10***Romans 15:13**

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

Do you believe that the wages of your sin is death?*Romans 6:23a***Do you believe that sin is lawlessness?***1 John 3:4***Has your belief led you to salvation according to Romans 10:9-13?**