

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

It's Not All About You – Romans 15:1-13

My Story

1. Have you ever done something for someone else simply because you knew they would enjoy it? How did they respond?

Digging Deeper

2. Paul warned strong believers not to simply please themselves (v.1). Read 1 Thess. 2:5-12 and 2 Tim. 2:24-26. How do these passages help us to understand what “pleasing ourselves” looks like or doesn’t look like?
3. Paul prays for Christians to “be of the same mind” (v.5). Does this sort of unity mean that believers must come to the same opinions or convictions about everything? If so, why? If not, what does unity mean?

4. What does it mean to “accept one another” (v.7)? Compare and contrast this verse with Rom. 14:1-3.

Reflection

5. How can a church full of people with different experiences, desires, struggles, emotions, understanding, etc., ever expect to find unity?
6. When Scripture is not explicit on an issue, how should a person decide what is right and wrong?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Make time this week to read Rom. 14:1-15:13. Pray that God would help you to find ways to be more loving and accepting of others with whom you may not see eye-to-eye.

Praises / Prayer Requests

