

WELCOME

*We are here to
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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🔍 THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED

Romans

Recap



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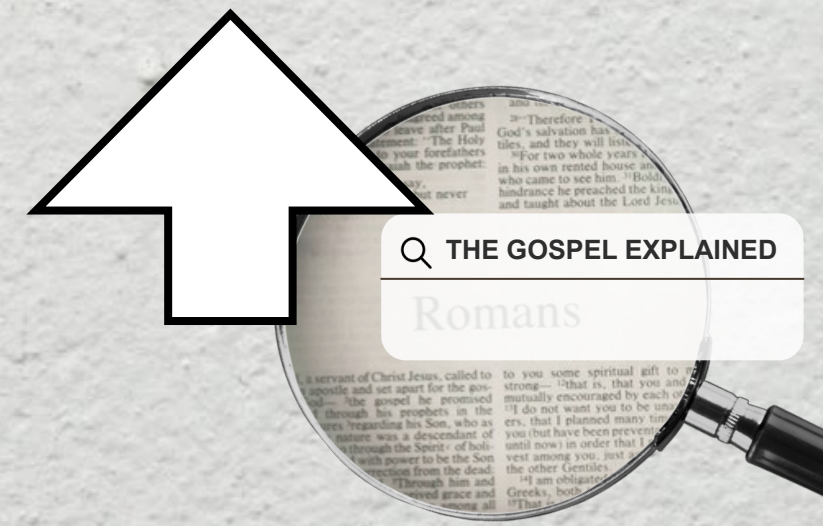
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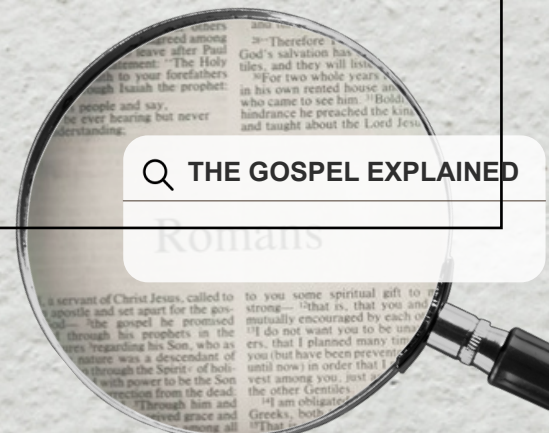
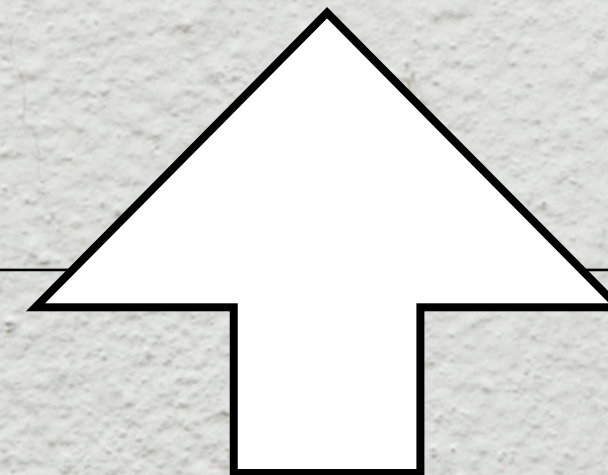
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Romans 15:5-7 ESV

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.



THE WELCOMING CHURCH



A rectangular, light brown coir doormat with a frayed edge lies on a grey and white tiled floor. The word "WELCOME" is printed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font across the center of the mat. In the background, a dark brown wooden door with three horizontal frosted glass panels is visible.

WELCOME

Welcome

NOUN:

- A **kindly greeting or reception** as to one whose arrival **gives pleasure**; to give someone a **warm welcome**.

VERB:

- To **greet the arrival of a person, guest, etc. with pleasure or kind courtesy**.

Welcoming

ADJECTIVE:

- **Behaving in a polite or friendly way** to a guest or new arrival.

Self Evaluation:

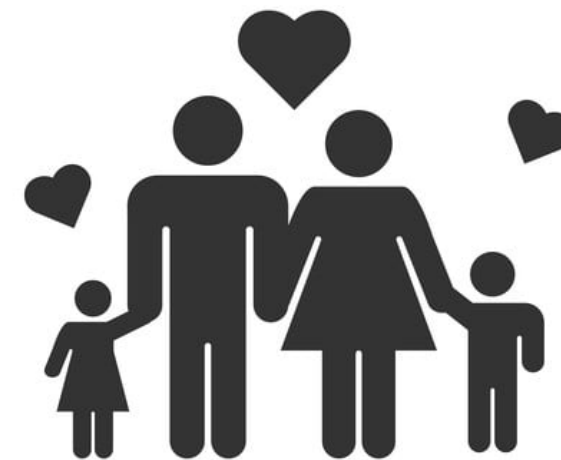
**Do we possess a welcoming
attitude needed as Christians?**



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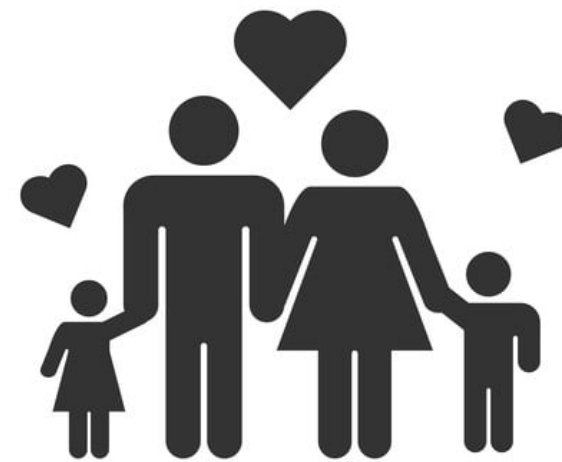
8 Attitudes that welcome others



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Attitude 1:

Be Welcoming



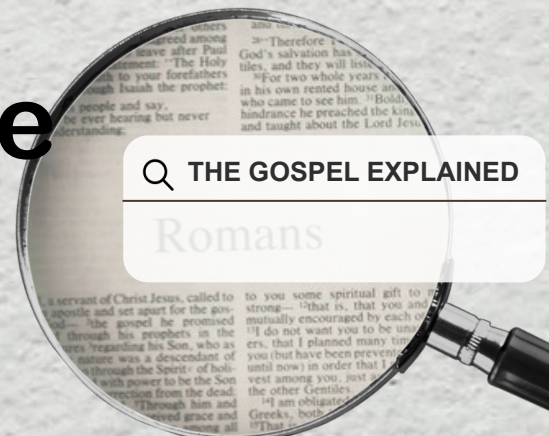
Romans 14:1-4 ESV

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, **welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.**

²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables.

³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.

⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.



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Attitude 2:

Don't be judgmental.

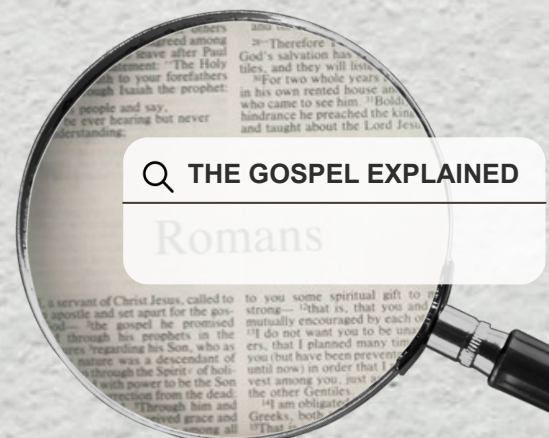


Romans 14:3,10,13 ESV

³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and **let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats,** for God has welcomed him.

¹⁰ **Why do you pass judgment on your brother?** Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;

¹³ Therefore **let us not pass judgment on one another any longer,** but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.



judg•men•tal

adjective

adjective: **judgmental**

- having or displaying an excessively critical point of view.

"I don't mean to sound judgmental, but it was a big mistake."

synonyms: critical, censorious, condemnatory, disapproving, disparaging, deprecating, negative, overcritical, hypercritical

9 Ways To Being Less Judgmental

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1. Accept this: people are not perfect
2. Embrace this: people think differently than you
3. Practice self-compassion for yourself
4. Practice compassion for others
5. Step outside of your comfort zone by being around people who are different from you
6. Stop making statements like "If that were me..." and "I would never..."
7. Stop using yourself as an example for how others should behave
8. Remember this: you're not always right
9. Consider the whole person, not just the part of them you're judging

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Attitude 3:

Edify one another.

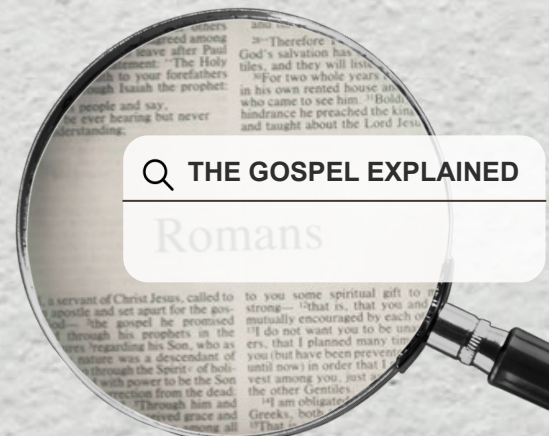


Romans 14:19 NKJV

¹⁹ Therefore let us **pursue the things which make for peace** and the things by which **one may edify another.**

Romans 15:2 NKJV

² Let each of us **please his neighbor** for his good, **leading to edification.**



Edification

NOUN:

- improvement, instruction, or enlightenment, esp. when morally or spiritually uplifting

Oikodome (Gk. of edification)

- Can mean a physical building or an act of building
- Edifying means building up, enlightening, and informing.
- A sense of actively contributing to a person's spiritual betterment or enlightenment or increase in wisdom.

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Attitude 4:

Live in harmony with one another.



Harmony

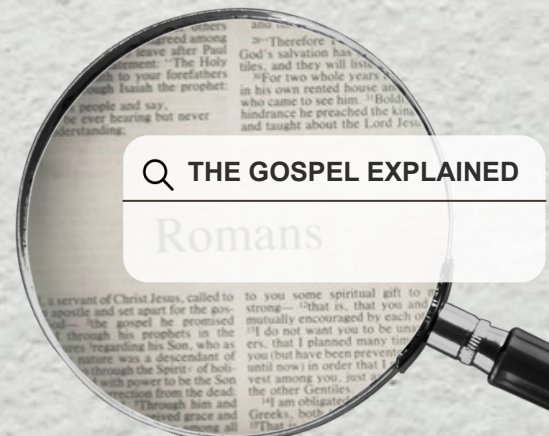
- a pleasant musical sound made by different notes being played or sung at the same time
- agreement of ideas, feelings, or actions, or a pleasing combination of different parts
- the combination of separate but related parts in a way that uses their similarities to bring unity to a painting, drawing, or other art objects
- the situation in which people live or work happily together without any big problems



Romans 15:5-6 NIV

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Attitude 5:

Receive one another.

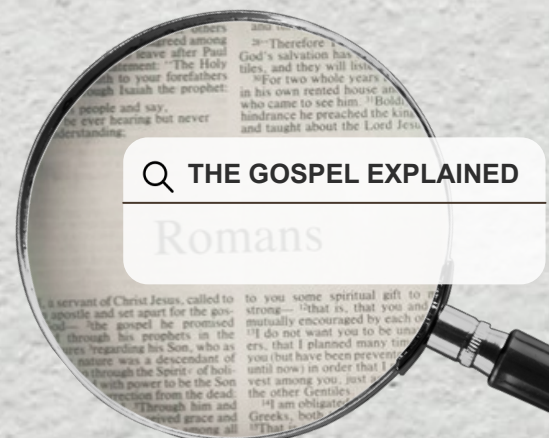


Romans 15:7-9 NKJV

⁷ Therefore **receive one another, just as Christ also received us**, to the glory of God.

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 that **the Gentiles might glorify God** for His mercy....



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Attitude 6:

Lead others to Jesus Christ.



Romans 15:18-21 ESV

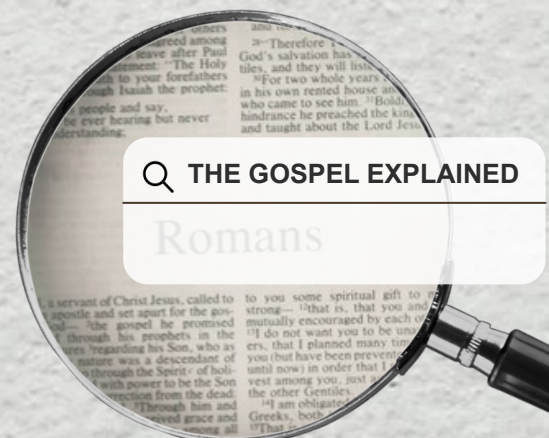
¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me **to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed,**

¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum **I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ;**

²⁰ and thus **I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named,** lest I build on someone else's foundation,

²¹ but as it is written,

**“Those who have never been told of him will see,
and those who have never heard will understand.”**



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Attitude 7:

Aid one another.



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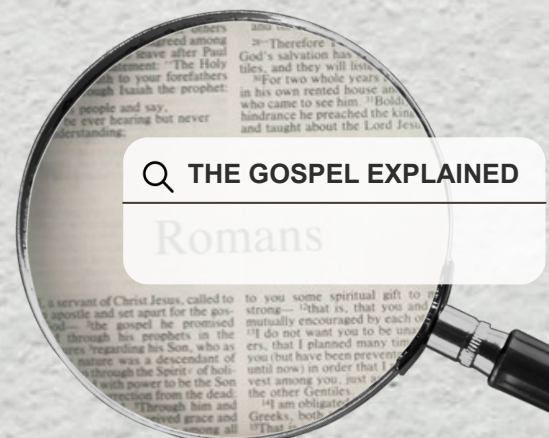
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Romans 15:25-27 ESV

²⁵ At present, however, **I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints.**

²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia **have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor** among the saints at Jerusalem.

²⁷ For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also **to be of service to them in material blessings.**



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Attitude 8:

Pray for one another.

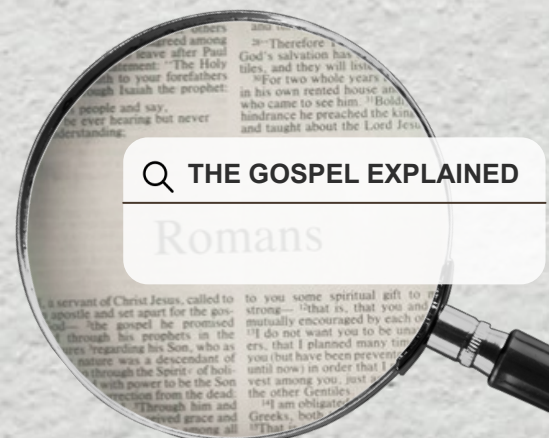


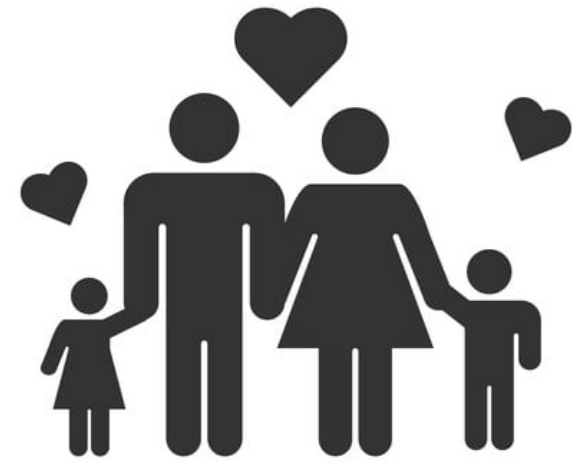
Romans 15:30 ESV

³⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, **to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,**

³¹ **that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints,**

³² **so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company.**





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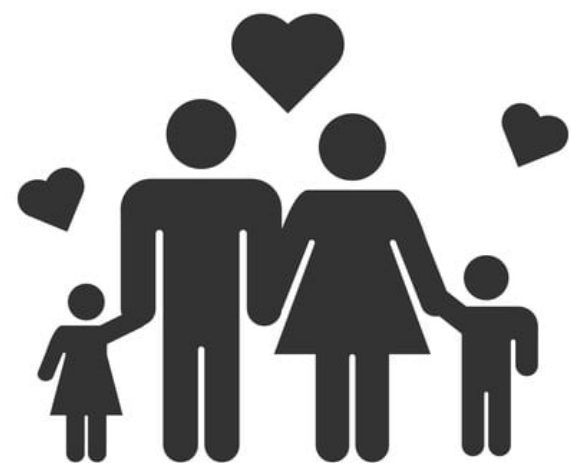
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1. Be welcoming.
2. Don't be judgmental.
3. Edify one another.
4. Live in harmony with one another.
5. Receive one another.
6. Lead others to Jesus Christ.
7. Aid one another.
8. Pray for each other.



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Challenge:
**Are you ready to
become a
welcoming
church?**



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