

*Together in Mission*

Come Together – Part 4

Romans 15:14-24

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Review:

Rom. 14:1-12 – The first rule of togetherness is to accept people who have different opinions.

Rom. 14:13-23 – Togetherness is better than your preferences or opinions.

Rom. 15:1-13 – Togetherness recognizes the unity we have in Christ.

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4 Ingredients of Spiritual Fruit:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: (V. 14)

Rom. 15:14 *And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.*

Paul is convinced that they are:

1. Full of goodness.
2. Filled with all knowledge.
3. Able to admonish/teach one another.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: (Vs. 15-16)

Rom. 15:15-16 *But I have written very boldly to you on some points so as to remind you again, because of the grace that was given me from God, 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: (Vs. 17-19)

Romans 15:17-19 *Therefore in Christ Jesus I have found reason for boasting in things pertaining to God. 18 For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, 19 in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: (Vs. 20-24ff)

Romans 15:20-24 *And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already named, so that I would not build on another man's foundation; 21 but as it is written, "THEY WHO HAD NO NEWS OF HIM SHALL SEE, AND THEY WHO HAVE NOT HEARD SHALL UNDERSTAND." 22 For this reason I have often been prevented from coming to you; 23 but now, with no further place for me in these regions, and since I have had for many years a longing to come to you 24 whenever I go to Spain-- for I hope to see you in passing, and to be helped on my way there by you, when I have first enjoyed your company for a while…*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Do you believe you are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to teach others? What does it mean to believe that?
2. How can you be daily reminded of your need for God?
3. What do you boast about in life? How do you experience Christ’s power in your life? When have you experienced the power of God in word, deed and signs and wonders?
4. How is the Spirit calling you to “come together” with the church and in the mission of Christ during these days of social distancing?