

Romans 15:1-13
Discussion Questions

1. What argument does Paul use to encourage the strong not to please themselves with their behavior. What does the word “ought” suggest? How does Psalm 69:9 inform this question?
2. What does Paul say is the object of God’s endurance and encouragement in the Body of Christ? Rephrase verse 4 in your own words.
3. What is the basis of Christ’s acceptance? How do those in the body of Christ accepting one another bring Praise to God?
4. In verses 8-12 Paul quotes these four Old Testament verses. What do these verses have in common?
 - Deut. 32:43
 - Ps. 117:1
 - Is 11:10
 - Isa. 11:1
5. Few of us come from a Jewish background, though some in the church may. What is the point that is made in the following verses?
 - Re 5:5
 - Re 22:16
 - Mt 12:21

How can we apply his point in the 21st century church?