



Welcoming Each Other in Unity

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Romans 15:5-7

Main Point

Christ calls believers to welcome one another with unity, grace, and love as He has welcomed us.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

How does remembering Christ's welcome toward you change the way you welcome others?

Christ's grace toward us becomes the foundation for our relationships with others.

Biblical Teaching

1. Unity Reflects God's Character (v. 5-6)
 - Unity glorifies God.
 - Shared faith unites believers.
 - Unity strengthens spiritual growth.
2. Christ Welcomed Us First (v. 7)
 - Christ's grace is our example.
 - Grace transforms relationships.
 - Believers extend the same welcome.
3. Welcoming Others Strengthens the Church (v. 7)
 - Welcoming builds relationships.
 - Unity strengthens discipleship.
 - Healthy relationships strengthen mission.

Takeaway

Christlike welcome strengthens relationships and reflects God's grace.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Encourage participants to reflect on ways they show hospitality to others through transparency and “I statements”.

Discussion Questions

1. Reflecting Christ’s Welcome

- How has Christ welcomed you?
- How does His grace shape your relationships?
- How can you extend that grace?

2. Strengthening Unity in Relationships

- What threatens unity?
- How can unity be strengthened?
- Who needs encouragement from you?

3. Creating a Culture of Welcome

- What makes people feel welcomed?
- How can relationships help others feel valued?
- How can you be more intentional relationally?

4. Welcoming Others Toward Christ

- How can welcome open doors for gospel conversations?
- Who needs to experience Christ’s love through you?
- How can your relationships point others to Jesus?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

When we welcome others as Christ welcomed us, we reflect His grace and invite others toward Him.

Action Step:

Welcome or connect intentionally with someone this week.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for unity.
- Pray for relational connection.
- Pray for gospel opportunities.