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TITLE: UNITY BY HUMILITY

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. 3 For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. 5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God." (Romans 15:1-7)

INTRODUCTION _		

Quote: "How Christ received us as sinners is how we are to receive saints as family."

1. Christ Is Our _____

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:5-8)

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:" (1 Peter 2:21)

- I will say "No" to me to say "Yes" to others.
- I will build up my neighbor by tearing down my plans.
- I will accept other's differences by restraining my liberties.

Words to Know So You Can Grow

- 1. Strong—capable, able, mighty
- 2. Bear-to carry, lift-up, support for a time
- 3. Infirmities—scruples, hesitations, doubts
- 4. Edification—confirmation of a structure, building

2. The Scriptures Are Our

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(Romans 15:4-5)

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Α.	The Scriptures	_Us
	"Now all these things happened unto them for ensured are written for our admonition, upon whom the eare come." (1 Corinthians 10:11)	
	"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unt (Psalm 119:105)	o my path."
В.	The Scriptures Help Us	
	"Unless thy law had been my delights, I should the in mine affliction." (Psalm 119:92)	en have perished
C.	The Scriptures	Us

		"This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me." (Psalm 119:50)
	D.	The Scriptures Give Us
		"With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:10–11)
3.	G	od's Glory Is Our
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 $\hbox{``O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.''}$

(Psalm 119:97)