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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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A. The Scriptures ..... Us
"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1 Corinthians 10:11)
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)

## B. The Scriptures Help Us

"Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction." (Psalm 119:92)

> C. The Scriptures ___ Us
"O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day."
(Psalm 119:97)
"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. God's Glory Is Our

A. Receiving Each Other Is What to God
B. Receiving Each Other in Our
by God $\qquad$
C. Receiving Each Other with Our $\qquad$ for God

CONCLUSION
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