

INSIDEout Series
Week 21 outline
7.11.21
Romans 15:1-13

So That You May Overflow

I. Begin with the End in Mind

A. Benediction as Introduction

1. *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* - Romans 15:13
2. What happens when we place our ultimate trust in ourselves or in others and not God?

B. Review as Context

1. Review: Romans 14 — Despising and Destroying — Translation: Hating, Judging, and Throwing, Putting, Breaking, or Tearing Down One Another
2. Romans 15 — Trusting, Giving and Receiving — Translation: When we put our trust in God, we receive endurance and encouragement; hope and harmony

When we...	Instead of living with...	We both end up living in...
Throw Down One Another	Endurance	Dismay
Put Down One Another	Encouragement	Dejection
Break Down One Another	Hope	Despair
Tear Down One Another	Harmony	Disunity

II. Build Up One Another (Romans 15:1-6)

A. Living in Hope

1. Scripture Teaches Us that all Scripture is Useful (Psalm 69:9, 2 Timothy 3:16)
2. Scripture Teaches Endurance in Faith in Jesus for All the Time and Every Day
3. Scripture Provides Encouragement in all Circumstances of Life

GOD'S WORD

TEACHES ENDURANCE AND PROVIDES ENCOURAGEMENT,
GIVING US HOPE FOR THE FUTURE SECURED.

B. Living in Harmony

1. One Church
2. One Mind
3. One Voice

THE GOD WHO GIVES US
ENDURANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT
GIVES US HARMONY WITH EACH OTHER

III. Welcome One Another as Christ has Welcomed Us (Romans 15:7-13)

A. Promises Given and Mercy Received

1. Promises Given to the Jews
2. Mercy Received by the Gentiles

B. It's All God!

1. God is the One Giving Promises and Extending Mercy!
2. Welcome One Another: "...in order to bring praise to God" (v. 7)
3. Promises Fulfilled: "...on behalf of God's truth" (v. 8)
4. Mercy Received: "...that the Gentiles might glorify God..." (v. 9)

C. How Might We Welcome One Another?

1. Remember The Why (See Romans 14 Sermon)
 - a) WELCOME because God has welcomed (v. 2-3)
 - b) WELCOME because Christ died and rose to be Lord (v. 4-9)
 - c) WELCOME because we are brothers and sisters in Christ (v. 10a)
 - d) WELCOME because we will all stand before God's Judgment (v. 10b-13a)
 - e) WELCOME because they are brothers and sisters for whom Christ died (v.14-16)
 - f) WELCOME because the Kingdom of God is more important than food (or fill in the blank) (v. 17-21)
2. Giving AND Receiving
 - a) 1st Illustration (Tale of Two Seas)
 - (1) Dead Sea (Only Receiving)
 - (2) Sea of Galilee (Both Giving and Receiving)
 - (3) Bonneville Salt Flats (Only Giving)
 - (4) Jordan River (Receive Jesus Christ)
 - b) 1st Question: *Do we want to be the Salt Flats, Dead Sea OR the Sea of Galilee?*
3. Overflowing (Benediction v. 13)
 - a) 2nd Illustration (Pitcher, Cup, and Saucer)
 - (1) Pitcher (The God of Hope)
 - (2) Cup (You, Filled with Joy and Peace by God)
 - (3) Saucer (Everyone Else)
 - (4) Overflowing (By the Power of the Holy Spirit)
 - b) 2nd Question: *Am I an overflowing cup or a Shop-Vac?*

AS WE CHOOSE TO TRUST,
GOD FILLS US WITH JOY AND PEACE
AND HIS OVERFLOW OF HOPE IN US
POURS OUT TO THE WORLD AROUND US