## The Gospel of Self-Denial Romans 15:1-13

- I. Bearing The Weakness of the Other (1-3)
  - A. A reminder about the strong and the weak
  - B. Our lives are not to be about pleasing ourselves
  - C. We are to seek the benefit of our neighbor
- II. Persevering In Doing What Is Good (4-6)
  - A. This is a difficult thing, self-denial
  - B. We have a strong testimony from Scripture about this
  - C. We are called to "persevere"
- III. God In Christ Has Done This For All Kinds of People (7-13)
  - A. Christ accepts us to the glory of God, we should accept one another in the same way
  - B. Christ became a servant to both the Jew and the Gentile
  - C. Where does our joy, peace and hope come from? Believing on the promises of God, in Christ, by the Holy Spirit.