

Romans 15:1-6

People over Pleasure

1) The Calling – v. 1-2

a. Ought – v. 1

- Bear with weaknesses
- Not please ourselves

b. Must – v. 2

- For his good
- To build him up

2) The Pattern – v. 3-4

a. Christ – v. 3

b. Scripture – v. 4

3) The Goal – v. 5-6

a. One _____

b. One _____

c. One _____

Praxis

1. What are the distinctive differences between “people-pleasing” (Gal 1:10, Col 3:22) and “pleasing one’s neighbor” (Rom 15:2, Phil 2:3-4)?
2. What are some types of “weaknesses” that we collectively might need to shoulder in the church?
3. How might we work to “build up” (Rom 15:2) those weak in the areas you identified above?
4. Besides the hope/encouragement that comes from the Scriptures, how else might we encourage each other to not pursue pleasure first?