

## **ROMANS 15 – Focus on Fellowship Outline**

### **Formula for Fellowship**

- \* The strong should bear with the failings of the weak**
- \* Please your neighbor and build him up**
- \* Bear the insults**
- \* Through endurance and encouragement of the Scriptures, we have hope**
- \* Receive a spirit of unity by following Christ Jesus**
- \* With one heart and mouth glorify the Father**
- \* Accept one another**
- \* Christ became a servant of the Jews to confirm God's promises –**
  - On behalf of God's truth**
  - Promises made to the patriarchs**
  - So that the Gentiles may glorify God and put their hope in Him**
- \* May God fill you with joy and peace and overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit**

### **Filter for Fellowship**

- \* God made Paul to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles -**
  - By grace to proclaim the gospel of God**
  - So the Gentiles might become an acceptable offering to God**
  - By the power of the Holy Spirit with signs and miracles**
  - Preaching the gospel where Christ was not known**

### **Paul's Plan to visit Rome**

- \* For many years he has longed to see them**
- \* Plans to visit on his way to Spain**
- \* Currently he is on his way to Jerusalem –**
  - To deliver a contribution for the poor among the saints**
  - Contribution collected in Macedonia and Achaia**
  - Because Gentiles have shared in Jews' spiritual blessings they should share their material blessings**
- \* Paul asked for their prayers in his struggles –**
  - Rescue from the unbelievers in Judea**
  - Acceptance of his service by the saints in Jerusalem**
  - For him to be able to come to them in Rome with Joy and be refreshed**