



Believers' unity glorifies God

I. Stronger believers ought to look out for the **growth** of the weaker ones – vv. 1-3.
Gal 6:1–2

A. Stronger believers should please others, not **selves** – v. 1.
Gal.1:10

1 Cor 10:33–11:1

B. All believers are to aim for the **edification** of others – v. 2.

1 Cor 10:24, 33

C. Jesus' incarnation is a perfect example of **selfless** abandon – v. 3.

Mark 10:45

2 Cor 8:9

Phil 2:5–8

II. The path to hope lies through learning, **endurance** and comfort from Scripture – v. 4.

A. All scriptures were given for the **encouragement** of believers

B. Keep walking + keep **reading** = hope.

III. When believers are **united** God gets the glory – vv. 5-6.

A. Church unity is to be the **goal** of every congregation – v. 5.

B. When believers are one, God gets the **credit** – v. 6.

The Big Idea: When our **goal** is selflessly looking out for the **growth** of other believers, our minds cannot help but stay focused on **Jesus**, with the fringe benefits of **hope** and **unity**.