

*Real Christian Community Series—The Church as it Ought to Be*  
**“Accept One Another”**

Romans 15:1-7

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***Introduction:***

- A. Question: Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ is welcome here at Wetzel Road?
- B. We cannot experience real Christian community without the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

***I. The Instruction: Accept One Another***

- A. The key word is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The key phrase is “just as \_\_\_\_\_ accepted \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. The purpose of this command is to “bring \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.”
- D. All of us need to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. God created the \_\_\_\_\_ to be the place where love and acceptance reign.
- F. The church is not supposed to be a museum for \_\_\_\_\_, but a hospital for \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. The Application: Accept One Another***

- A. The “who” we are to accept includes both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the “what makes it difficult” to accept includes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and being judgmental.
- B. Shouldn’t we share the sentiments of the man in Craddock’s story - “If she’s not \_\_\_\_\_, then I’m not \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. How do we accept those who \_\_\_\_\_ differently?
- D. The church at Rome was divided over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Paul’s Prescription for the Problem included:
  - 1. Stop the \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 14:1-4)
  - 2. Give room for differences of \_\_\_\_\_ on disputable \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 14:5-6)
  - 3. Do what is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 14:13, 19-21; 15:1-2)

***Conclusion:***

- A. An important key to learning to accept one another is to attempt to relate to each person as \_\_\_\_\_ they are \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 25:40,45)

**Answer Key:** Intro.A. Jesus. B. accept. I.A. accept. I.B. Christ, you. I.C. praise, God. I.D. loved, accepted. I.E. Church. I.F. saints, sinners. II.A. non-Christians, Christians, prejudice, legalism. II.B. welcome, welcome. II.C. think. II.D. diets, days. II.E.1. judging. II.E.2. opinion, matters. II.E.3. best, everyone. Concl.A. if, Jesus.