## Week 43 - Romans Series

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

## **Introductory Discussion:**

What was "the takeaway" (the most important point) from Sunday's sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

## Read Romans 15:1-13

## **Discussion:**

- 1. When you look back over your life as a believer, would you characterize yourself as the weaker or the stronger?
- 2. Can you think of examples when you were the weaker? When were you the stronger?
- 3. Are you growing stronger in your understanding of God's grace? What specifically has helped you grow?
- 4. How patient are you with 'weaker' brothers? Do you find it difficult to be patient with a believer who does not see things your way?
- 5. Were you raised in a legalistic culture? Or, were you raised in a culture of grace?
- 6. As a small group, how well are we practicing the instructions in Romans 14-15 in our relationships with one another?
- 7. Which of the three temptations presented in the sermon did you identify is a struggle for you? What are some practical ways you can overcome them?

**Prayer:** Take time to pray together as a group.

Read Rom 15:13. Close your group discussion by praying that the Holy Spirit will: 1) empower your group members, 2) fill each of you with all joy and peace in believing, 3) and that you will abound in hope!!