#### ROMANS 1:16

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

### UNASHAMED: WITH ONE HEART Romans 4:18 – 5:13

#### VSS. 19-21

# (19) Make every effortDo the things that lead to peace and building one another up

(20) Focus on the big picture here, the Kingdom

(21) Do nothing to make your brother/sister stumble

#### VSS. 22-23

## (22)"These things" the disputable matters of 14:1, not central tenets of the faith

(23) Again, be fully convinced in your own mind on these issues (14:5) and be faithful to those convictions

#### See 1 Cor. 10:23-32

#### 15:1-4

- To bear with ("to pick up and carry a weight") Don't simply tolerate another's weakness, but help (Gal. 6:2)
- Not to please ourselves but to please them and build them up
- Look to Christ's example (Phil. 2:1-11)

VSS. 5-6

#### • The beauty and importance of unity See John 13:34-35; 17:20-23; Acts 2:42-47

#### God will provide the endurance and encouragement to unity "as you follow Christ Jesus"

"With one heart and one mouth" do what? Glorify God!

#### VSS. 7-13

## (7) Why exactly would we want to be so accepting one another?

Well, we were accepted by Christ (5:6-11; Eph. 2:1-5)

For the glory of God "The chief end of man..."

#### Christ became a servant (Again, Philippians 2)

#### Confirming the promises of God Showing God's mercy to the Gentiles

Destroying any remnants of "God loves us best!"

#### VS. 13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."