



Romans 15:1-4

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I. Help the weak in faith.

Romans 15:1-3

A. We that are strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

1. Be strong in grace.

2 Timothy 2:1-4

2. Be strong in the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10-18

B. Help the weak.

Galatians 6:1-2

C. Jesus is our example, for us not to please ourselves.

Romans 15:1-3, Psalms 69:9

II. The purpose of the Bible.

Romans 15:4

A. It is for our learning.

1. The words written are inspired.

2 Peter 1:20-21

2. All else will pass away.

Matthew 24:35

3. Each word, jot or tittle has a meaning.

Matthew 5:18

a) The word seed and seeds.

Genesis 13:15-16, Genesis 15:5,
Galatians 3:16

4. To know the New Testament you must know the Old.

John 5:46-47

5. To know the Old Testament you must know Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:12-16

6. To know the secret things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:9-13

B. It is for our patience.

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| 1. That we might have patience. | Luke 8:15 |
| 2. Patience to endure. | James 5:10-11 |

C. It is for our comfort.

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| 1. The Bible comforts us. | Psalms 119:50 |
| 2. We need to comfort others. | 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 |
| 3. The Rapture is a comfort. | 1 Thessalonians 4:18, 13-17 |
| 4. The Holy Spirit is our comforter. | John 14:26 |

D. It is for our hope.

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| 1. The anchor of the soul is hope. | Hebrew 6:18-20 |
| 2. A lively hope. | 1 Peter 1:3-4 |
| 3. Hope in God. | 1 Peter 1:18-25 |
| 4. Hope purifies. | 1 John 3:1-3 |