



*“The Gospel always produces an **others forward** lifestyle, to **exhibit** God’s Glory.”*

### Before Group:

1. If group members didn’t participate in this WKND’s Worship Experience, invite them to catch the video archive, and review Romans 15:1-13.
2. Assign a group member bonus research on 15:9-12. Explore the OT quotes Paul uses from Moses, David, & Isaiah, and be prepared to share with the group how these prophecies connect with Jesus.

### DIVING IN

1. Invite someone to read Romans 1:16-17 out loud, & remember the overall theme of Romans.
2. Open your Bibles together, & identify words/phrases that are repeated in Romans 15:1-13 from Romans 14. [Circle or underline them!]
3. Read Romans **14:1** + **15:1** side by side. Discuss the “continuation” of Paul’s discussion. Reflecting on how Scott & Jon defined “weak/strong”, how do these types of lifestyles reveal themselves in Jesus followers among the church? In our culture?
4. Jon said “The quality of our unity will either attract others to Jesus or repel them away from Jesus.” Discuss: How have you seen this play out in your experience?
5. Review Romans 15:1-2, then fill in the blank: “I find it very hard to “be considerate/accept” a brother or sister in Christ when \_\_\_\_\_.”
6. Review Philippians 2:3-8 together. [Read around the circle?] How does the example of our Lord remove our excuse of “I can’t serve others?”
7. If someone was assigned #2 in “Before Group” above, invite them to share what they learned. If not, look up the OT quotes in 15:9-12, and discuss any relevant context to better grasp Paul’s illustrations of prophecy pointing Jesus in the Old Testament. What is Paul trying to teach us through these quotations?
8. Review Romans 15:4. Part of the GTWY Code is: “We recognize the Bible as God’s absolute authority on our lives.” Discuss the importance of this conviction in our world today.
9. What do we learn about God’s character from Romans 15:1-13?

### PRAYER

Pray over your group, your church, and our world. Invite someone to read through the “Thread To Pull” challenges from this study in Romans 15.