

Week 10: Unity and the Mission (Romans 15–16)

Essential Question: How does a diverse church maintain unity while focusing on the global mission of the Gospel?

- **Follow-up Questions:**

1. How does the example of Christ (15:3) teach us how to bear with the failings of the weak?
2. Why is the Old Testament ("everything that was written in the past") still vital for our encouragement?
3. Paul's ambition was to preach where Christ was not known. What is your "ambition" for the Gospel?
4. Look at the list of names in Chapter 16. What do you notice about the diversity (men/women, social status)?
5. Why does Paul warn against those who "cause divisions" (16:17)?
6. What does the phrase "the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" mean for your current battles?
7. Looking back at the whole book, how has your understanding of God's "righteousness" changed?