

### The Unity of Believers - Part III

#### "Pleasing One Another as Christ Did"

Romans 15:1-6

*In Romans 15:1-6 Paul charges us to not just tolerate each other, but to take the next step and please one another as Christ did.*

- I. We ought to have \_\_\_\_\_ for others (1a)
- II. We ought to have \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves (1b-2)
- III. We ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ (3)
- IV. We ought to \_\_\_\_\_ to Scripture (4)
- V. We ought to \_\_\_\_\_ on divine power (5)
- VI. We ought to \_\_\_\_\_ God (6)

*Am I pleasing my \_\_\_\_\_?*

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He who is the Almighty . . . became a suckling baby.  
He who is all-wise . . . took on the dumbness of a newborn.  
He whom the heavens cannot contain . . . was enclosed in a woman's womb.  
He before whom the seraphim continually cry, "Holy! Holy! Holy!" . . . was born of a sinner into a world under the dominion of sin.  
He who is unchanging . . . went through nine months of constant change to enter a world of change.  
He who is all-knowing . . . had to communicate through baby cries.  
He who is love . . . was born outside a hotel because no one had room for His laboring mother.  
He who is the Creator . . . became a creature.  
He who has always been spirit . . . took on the awkwardness of a human body.  
He who is eternal . . . allowed Himself to be bound by time.  
He who is light was entombed for nine months in blackness.  
He who is sovereign God . . . became dependent on human man and woman for His food and clothing.  
He who is clothed with majesty . . . was born in a cattle trough.  
He who alone is self-sufficient . . . had to be cleaned and nursed.  
He who is life . . . was born with a death warrant around His neck.