

Lesson 24
Selflessness Exemplified in Jesus Christ
(Romans 15:1-13)

• **Questions**

1. What are the strong to do toward the weak (15:1-2)?

2. Who is set forth as an example of selfless conduct (15:3)?

3. What benefits do the Old Testament scriptures have for Christians (15:4)?

4. What responsibilities did Paul enjoin on the saints at Rome (15:5-7)?

5. Who is set forth as an example of receiving one another (15:7)?

6. Whom did Jesus Christ receive (15:8-12)?

7. What does Paul desire for the saints at Rome (15:13)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What are the “infirmities of the weak” in this context (15:1)?

2. Who are the “strong” and the “weak” in this context (15:1; see 14:1-2)?

3. How does Romans 15:2 related to Romans 14:19?
4. What Old Testament scripture is quoted in verse 3?
5. How does Romans 15:7 relate to Romans 14:1,3?
6. What Old Testament scriptures are quoted in verse 9 through 12?
7. Who is the “root of Jesse” in verse 12 on whom the Gentiles will hope?
8. How does Romans 15:13 relate to Romans 14:17?
9. How is the “power of the Holy Spirit” mentioned in verse 13 demonstrated?

• **Applications for Today**

1. Selfless conduct toward each other in the local church will bring about edification and unity (15:1-2,5).
2. Jesus, not the world, is our example of selfless conduct in the local church (15:3,7).
3. Christians can learn and be comforted by reading and studying the Old Testament (15:4).
4. Like Paul, point to Jesus (15:3,7) and quote scripture (15:9-12) when discussing religious matters.
5. Christians have “the power of the Holy Spirit” to aid them in life (15:13).