

BUILDING YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

“CAN WE EDIFY GOD?”

Romans 15:1-7

Lesson #39

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REVIEW:

- A. Pleasing Romans 15:1-2
- 1) The strong are to bear with the scruples of the weak
 - 2) Being thoughtful is a **FULL TIME** position.
 - 3) One way you can be edifying to those around you is to be one who pleases.
 - 4) Please - areskō (ἀρέσκω) = to please, to strive to please, to be agreeable, to accommodate one's self to the opinions desires and interests of others.
 - 5) (1 Corinthians 10:24) Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.
 - 6) “Leading to edification” This may be the **EASIEST** and the **HARDEST** way to edify others!
- B. The Example of Jesus Romans 15:3-7
- 1) Jesus stands as our example.
 - 2) Who did Jesus live to please?
 - 3) **Receive** one another
- C. Other Examples. Luke 5:1-11
- 1) Those who pleased Jesus
 - a) Allowing Jesus to use the boats (Luke 5)

- b) Following Jesus when He asked
 - c) The 70 sent out did what Jesus said
 - d) The 12 “You are the Christ...”
 - e) Following instructions to set up the Passover
- 2) Those who didn’t please Jesus
 - a) Get behind me satan
 - b) “Why could we not cast it out?” Mark 9
 - c) Not getting the leaven example
- 3) Don’t grieve and don’t quench the Holy Spirit
- 4) Ananas - lying to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5)
- 5) Zacharias Doubted the Angel’s message (Luke 1)
- 6) Mary believed it (Luke 2)
- 7) King Josiah did God’s work of reform, until the end (2 Chronicles 34 - 35)

APPLICATION: To please others leads to their edification

To please God **LEADS TO HIS EDIFICATION**

Does God need to be Edified?

What does edification do to us?

Can any of this benefit our fellowship with God?