



⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

¹⁰And again it says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

¹²And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

I. Commending The _____

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you

II. Considering The _____

A. To demonstrate God's _____

Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matthew 15:24

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

B. To display God's _____

in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:11-13

III. Confirming The _____

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IV. Concluding With _____

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Last Thought: Paul _____ for the church in Rome. Are you _____ for yours?
