Triangle Bible Study Lesson 15: Romans 15

Warmup

- Share something new that you learned from the lecture on Romans 15.

Day 1: Read Romans 15:1-4, 2 Corinthians 8:9, Philippians 2:5-8, Hebrews 12:2 **[Open NIV]** **[Open NKJV]**

1. What do you think it means to please one's neighbor rather than one's self? (verses 1-2)

2. According to verse 3, how did Jesus Christ model not pleasing Himself?

3. From each of the following verses, write down how Jesus exhibited selflessness.
   - 2 Corinthians 8:9
   - Philippians 2:5-8
   - Hebrews 12:2

4. **Personal Question:** Why is it so difficult for you to think of others over yourself? How do the previous verses about the humility of Jesus help you in your battle to put others before yourself?

Day 2: Read Romans 15:5-8, Psalm 133:1, Ephesians 4:3 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

5. According to verses 5-6, how does one demonstrate the "spirit of unity"?

6. Using verse 7, what should cause you to "accept one another"?

7. What do you learn about spiritual unity from the following verses?
   - Psalm 133:1

   - Ephesians 4:3

Day 3: Read Romans 15:9-13 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

8. Which group of people should be eager to glorify God and why?

9. In verse 13, why do you believe Paul refers to the Lord as the "God of hope"?

10. **Personal Question:** When have you "overflowed with hope"?

Day 4: Read Romans 15:14-22 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

11. What about verses 14-16 would be an encouragement to the church at Rome? (Use specific words and phrases from the passage and give your reason for your answer.)

12. According to verses 17-19, why should Paul not be accused of "bragging" about his ministry?

13. Describe Paul's strategy for ministry from verse 20.

Day 5: Read Romans 15:23-32 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

14. What do you think Paul means in verse 23, "there is no more place for me to work in these regions"?

15. What do the Gentiles owe the Jews and why? (verses 26-27)

16. **Personal Question:** When have you felt "obligated" to provide a financial gift to help grow the gospel ministry? Explain your answer.

Day 6: Re-read Romans 15 **[Open NIV]** **[Open NKJV]**

17. What did you learn about the following from Romans 15?
    - The Gospel ministry
    - Giving/Generosity
    - Prayer

18. **Personal Question:** Share your deepest conviction from Romans 15.