

# ROMANS 12:1-2

# So what?

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## Romans 15:13 = Climax of Entire Book

- 1:1, 16 Introduces Gospel of God
- 1:18–3:20 Exposes Curse of Sin
- 3:21–11:36 Proclaims Salvation of Christ
- 12:1–15:13 Outlines Relationships of Believers

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## “Communion”

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## Our Common Goal

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<sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. —Romans 15:5-7 ESV

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## Our Common Life

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**<sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For 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, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.**

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**As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." <sup>10</sup>And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." <sup>11</sup>And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." <sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."**

**—Romans 15:7-12 esv**

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**Jesus is the... Romans 15:8**  
**Truthfulness of God to the Jew**

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**"The law of God is a relentless reminder that we can't do it... it exterminates any delusion of self-sufficient moral endeavor causing us to bank wholly on the sufficiency of Jesus... The law of God demands perfection. The gospel of God declares perfect all who trust in Jesus." —Tullian Tchividjian**

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**Jesus is the... Romans 15:8**  
**Mercy of God to the Gentile**

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**Psalm 18:50**  
**Deuteronomy 32:43**  
**Psalm 117:1**  
**Isaiah 11:10**

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## Our Common Hope

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May 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.  
—Romans 15:13 ESV

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“The gospel announces that  
God’s love for us isn’t conditioned  
on our obedience to Jesus,  
but Jesus’ obedience for us...

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“Because of Christ’s finished work,  
Christians already possess the approval,  
the love, the security, the freedom,  
the meaning, the purpose, the protection,  
the new beginning, the cleansing, the  
forgiveness, the righteousness, and the  
rescue we intensely long for and, in fact,  
look for in a thousand things smaller than  
Jesus every day—things transient, things  
incapable of delivering the goods.”

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“The gospel is the only thing big  
enough to satisfy our deepest eternal  
longings—both now and forever.  
If salvation belongs to God,  
what belongs to us? Only the sin  
that makes salvation necessary.  
Bank it all on Jesus.  
It’s your only hope.”

—Tullian Tchividjian

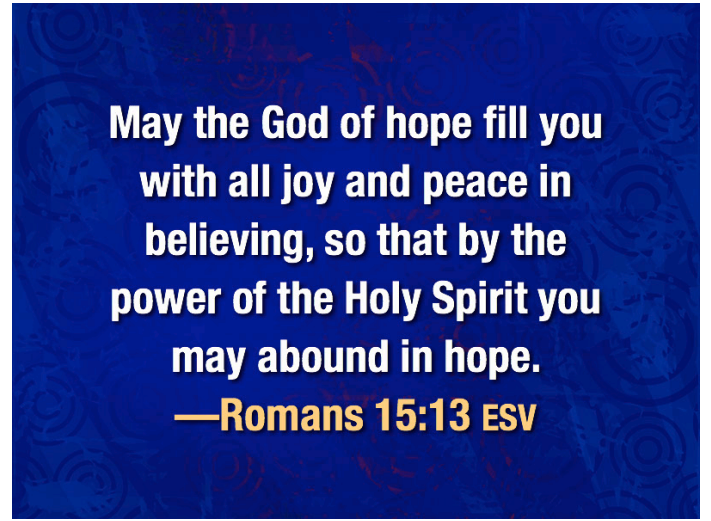
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<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation for all people,  
<sup>12</sup>training us to renounce ungodliness  
and worldly passions, and to live self-  
controlled, upright, and godly lives in  
the present age, <sup>13</sup>waiting for our  
blessed hope, the appearing of the  
glory of our great God and Savior  
Jesus Christ... —Titus 2:11-13 ESV

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