

CONVERSATION STARTER

What have you seen or experienced recently for which you can give God the glory?

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Read Romans 15:1-3

- 1. What makes a person strong in faith?
- 2. What are potential failings of the weak?
- 3. How can the strong in faith please their weak neighbor for their good to build them up?
- 4. What words or actions of Jesus show that he did not please himself? Discuss and then see Philippians 2:5-11 and Matthew 26:39.

Read Romans 15:4

- 5. Why should believers read and study the Bible? How often should the Bible be opened and read?
- 6. In what aspects of life do the Scriptures offer... Instruction? Endurance? Encouragement? Hope?

Read Romans 15:5-7

- 7. What does it look like for believers to live in harmony with each other, in accord with Christ Jesus?
- 8. What does it look like for believers to glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ together with one voice?

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9. Discuss Paul's encouragement to "welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God". How can believers welcome one another?

Goal - that God will be glorified in all areas of life

10. How can you glorify God, exalting his name and greatness in:

Your body? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Your light and works for Jesus? Matthew 5:14-16 Your spiritual gifts and service? 1 Peter 4:10-11 Bearing fruit? John 15:5-8 All that you do? 1 Corinthians 10:31-33

NOTES

PRAYER PROMPT

Pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire you to glorify God in Christ Jesus in all that you do (in your body, in your witness for Christ, in your works, in your service, through the gifts you have been given, in bearing fruit). Pray for harmony among believers that displays the glory and greatness of God, so that all may see and exalt his name. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to those who have yet to believe and trust Jesus as Lord of their lives. Give God thanks for all he is doing in your life and in the body of Christ.

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