



Romans 15

Servant Leadership

Romans 15 & 16

Romans 15:1-2 (MSG)

Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?”

SERVANT LEADERSHIP:

Puts others well-being ahead of themselves

2. Develops others

- I must be present
- I must be personal
- I must be persistent
- I must be purposeful

3. Accepts mistreatment and imitates Christ

Romans 15:4, 13 (ESV)

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 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.

4. Teachable

Romans 16:17-18 (ESV)

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.

5. Pursues unity

Romans 16:20, 25-27 (ESV)

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

6. Leans on the everlasting power of Jesus

When I place everything in God's hands, I begin to see God's hands in everything.