



Bible Study Notes

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Romans 15:1-6

¹ We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. ³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Patience with others requires taking ourselves out of the equation.

When we are impatient with others, we are making it about us.

Strength and maturity is not about status – it is about service to others!

Ephesians 5:21

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Everything we say and do should be designed to bring out the best in others.

We are called to build-up others with our speech and actions, not tear them down.

Ephesians 4:29

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

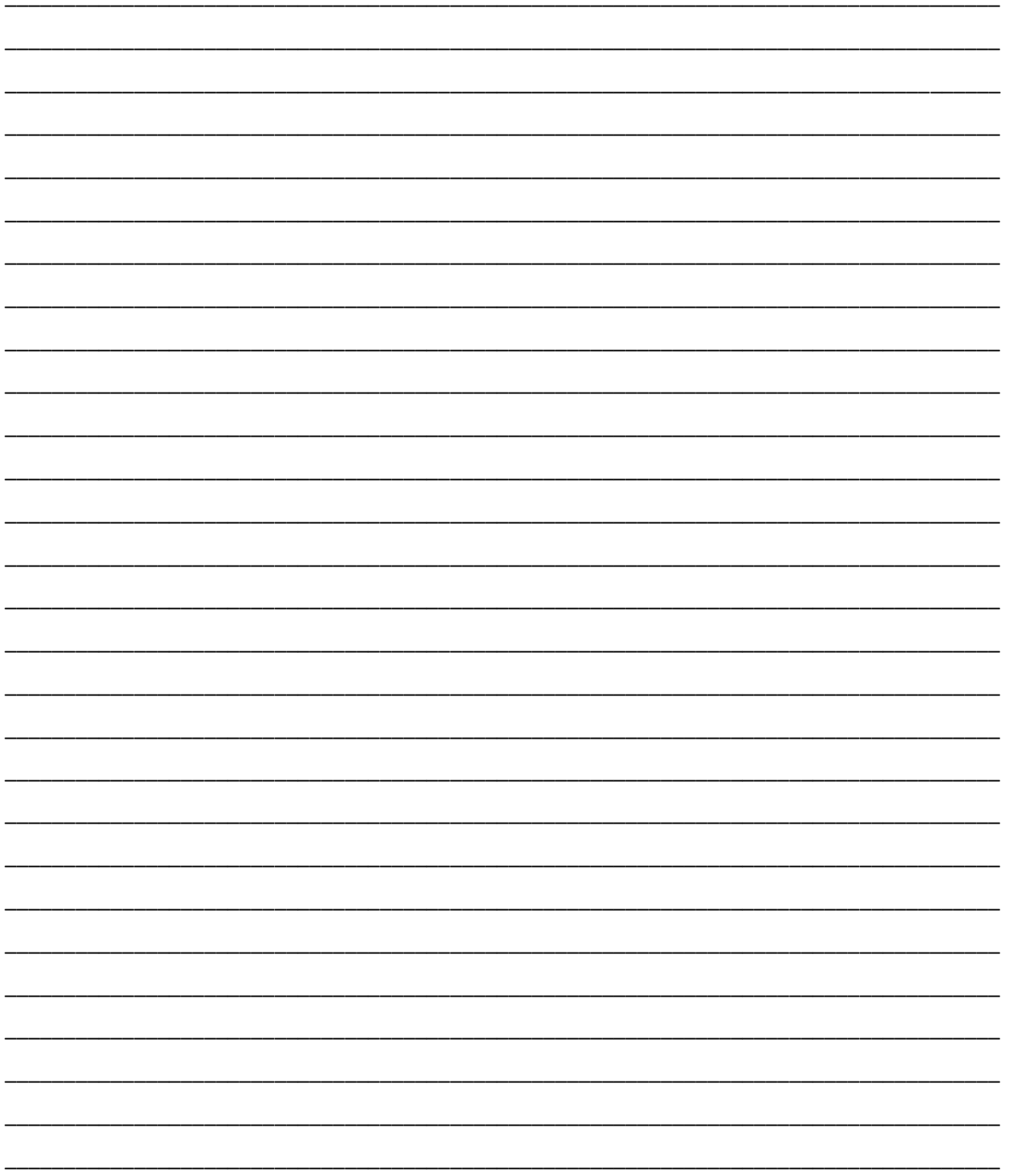
Jesus put up with "knuckle-heads" with grace - we are to do likewise.

Every person deserves human dignity.

Jesus did not avoid hard people, we went right to them.

Jesus took on the troubles of the troubled.

It takes endurance to be an encourager.



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