

Investing in people

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Be Living Proof! ...we love the mission of God! Romans 13-16

Romans 15:1-6

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had...” Romans 15:5

Big Idea: *Christ gave up His own rights and dignity so that salvation might come to others. He accepted us so, we should accept one another.*

Know the Word – *What stands out to me from hearing God’s Word*

See also Galatians 6:2; Psalm 69:6-9

Parables of the lost coin, lost sheep, lost son in Luke 15

Grow in the Word – *What is one way God wants me to change?*

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Show the Word – *Who is one person with whom I need to share?*

Looking Ahead Series: **Be Living Proof!** Romans 13-16

10/08 Romans 15:7-13 Embracing the mission pt.7

10/15 Romans 15:17-21 On mission on purpose pt. 8

Sermon outline:

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How to invest in people and keep going... 3 ways:

v.1-3 Build others up

See also Galatians 6:2 and Psalm 69:6-9

v.4 Live by God’s Word

The value of the Old Testament:

- a) Gain endurance
- b) Get encouragement ...and these bring hope!

v.5-6 Display unity in Christ

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God loves lost people!

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Each of us needs to either to receive or offer God’s love today!