Text: Romans 15:1-6

Topics: Christian Life, Relationships with Others

Series: Build My Church!

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But She's so Immature!

I. The Strong and the Weak (1-4)

The strong of faith are to <u>bear</u> the <u>weaknesses</u> of others for the sake of <u>edification</u>.

II. The One Another (5)

To be of the same mind is to put body *unity* above personal *preferences*.

III. The Big Goal (6)

Giving *God glory* is the purpose of this one another.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Have you seen church people get into divisive arguments over nonessential issues? What happened?
- 2. Read Romans 15:1-4. Who are the strong and the weak? Skim over chapter 14 to find the answer, note the Bible references you see.

What weaknesses are being addressed?

What goal is given in Romans 15:1-4? Who is this especially addressed to?

What do these verses say about how the church is to get to the goal?

What are examples of weaknesses the modern church faces?

3. Read Romans 15:5. What does this verse say God gives?

Does this mean no effort is needed on our part? Explain.

What does it mean to be of the same mind?

What non-essential preference of another/others is hardest for you to accept? What non-essential preference do you have that is hard for others to accept?

4. Read Romans 15:6. Unity for the purpose of giving glory to God is seen in this verse. What does it mean to give God glory?

How does unity in the church today give God glory? How does disunity affect God's glory in the church and the community today?

5. What's one thing you can do concerning your differences with other Christians to help build unity?