

The Reason for the Welcome

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Rom 15:7–13

Main Idea: *God is glorified by our welcoming unity*

Why do we welcome our fellow believers?

Because...

1. Christ welcomed us (7)
 - a. As our example
 - b. To glorify God

2. Christ served both Jews and Gentiles (8-9a)
 - a. Confirming God's truth
 - b. Extending God's mercy

3. God desires worship from a united people (9b–12)
 - a. Ps. 18:49
 - b. Deut. 32:43
 - c. Ps. 117:1
 - d. Is. 11:10 LXX

4. Christian unity is a foretaste of future glory (13)