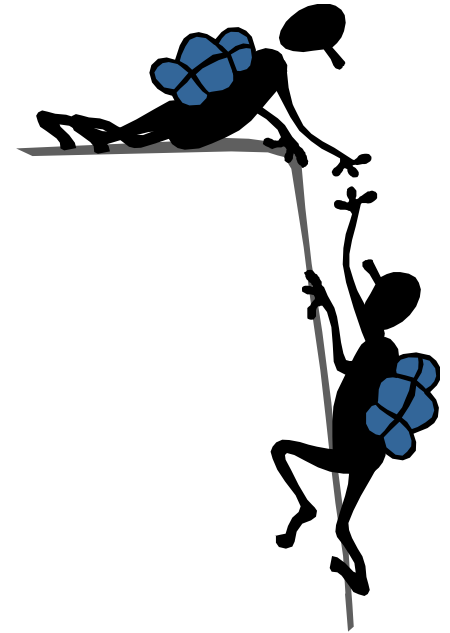




Pleasing People



Romans 15

Stop praying and start helping!

We join a family and have responsibility

The Christian is *unselfish*

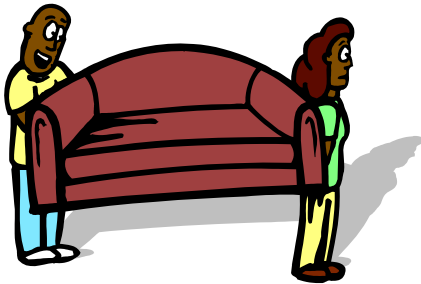
The Christian is *compassionate*

The Christian is *understanding*

The Christian is *kind*

The Christian is *helpful*

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1. The Practice (vs. 1 & 2)

The Christian lives unselfishly to help his brother grow in his faith...

- 1. The strong and the weak** – growth is part of the Christian life, maturity it's goal.
- 1 John 2:12-14 2 Timothy 3:17
Ephesians 4:15 Hebrews 5:14
1 Peter 2:2 2 Peter 3:18

Where are you in your Christian growth?

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2. Scruples (infirmities) and edification -
14:1 Acts 20:35 1 Corinthians 8:11
1 Thess. 5:14 Ephesians 4:12, 29
Acts 14:22, 15:32, 18:27, 20:32,

Are we patiently growing one another or grumbling and tearing apart?

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3. Self and neighbor – JOY is our practice; Unselfishness, self-sacrifice, sympathy, and humility, mark the Christian.

Luke 10:27-37

Romans 13:10

Galatians 6:1-10

Philippians 2:4

1. The Practice (vs. 1 & 2)

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4. Ought to - be in debt for that which is due

Romans 13:8

1 Corinthians 14:25

Philippians 2:19, 25

James 4:17

1 John 2:6, 3:16, 4:11

Do we love our neighbor as our self?

3. The Persuasion (v.14)

The Christian is equipped and able to do

1. *We can do good* – 2 Timothy 3:17

Galatians 5:22

Ephesians 2:10

2. *We know what to do* – James 1:22

Luke 10:37 Philipians 4:9

3. *We are able to do it* – Colossians 3:16

God has made us to be helpers of one another

We're Family

Loving, caring, helping, sharing,
doing, *so that no one is left
behind, uncared for, not growing.*

I need God's people and someone of God's
people needs me –

that's the way God made us!

Will I do my part?