



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### BE OF THE SAME ATTITUDE OF MIND TOWARD ONE ANOTHER

1. What was your main takeaway from today's message?
2. Harmony literally means *thinking the same thing* and refers to our common confession. In Romans 1-11 the apostle Paul taught these essentials. Which aspects of Romans 1-11 stand out to you?
3. Harmony doesn't mean agreement on everything but on the essential things. What are some of the non-essentials that Christians are tempted to raise to essential status?
4. What does Paul's challenge to the "strong" in Romans 15:1-3 mean to you? This week, how can you:
  - a. bear with the weak?
  - b. ensure you aren't self-serving?
  - c. build up your neighbor?
5. Romans 15:4-5 connect our ability to live harmoniously to the work of God through His Word. If reading the Scriptures is the means through which we receive endurance (patience) and encouragement, consider the way you read the Scriptures. Is your goal in reading the Scriptures education and enlightenment, or endurance and encouragement? We clearly need it all. So how do we do it?
6. Pastor Craig claimed that details matter. He also said that, "Unless our eyes are open to the way we view and organize our world we'll never be able to hold a conversation about anything important." How able are you, and the people around you, to hold conversations on things that matter to others, even though they aren't important for our salvation? What needs to change?

### KEY VERSES

Romans 14; 15:1-7 • 1 Corinthians 6:5; 7:40