

**PLEASE USE ESV (Select the best answer)**

1. According to the reading, why should strong Christians endure the weaknesses of others?
  - A. To please ourselves
  - B. To please others for their good
  - C. Because that is what Jesus did
  - D. B and C
  - E. All of the above
  
2. Why does Paul make references from the Old Testament concerning Gentiles in verses 9 – 12?
  - A. To show the Gentiles they were always a part of God's plan
  - B. To show the Gentiles they were never a part of God's plan
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of the above
  
3. In verse 12, Paul is quoting from the Old Testament book of Isaiah. Who is Isaiah referring to as "a root of Jesse" who will reign over the Gentiles?
  - A. David
  - B. Jesus
  - C. An unknown person
  - D. None of the above
  
4. Why did Paul say he was finally able to come to Rome and visit with them?
  - A. He was ready to settle in a city and live there
  - B. They had sent for him
  - C. He was retiring from preaching
  - D. He needed a vacation
  - E. He had run out of places to preach
  
5. Why was Paul going to Jerusalem?
  - A. To minister to the saints there
  - B. To deliver money that had been collected for the saints there
  - C. A and B
  - D. None of the above

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6. We who are \_\_\_\_\_ have an obligation to bear with the failings of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor \_\_\_\_\_, to build him up.
7. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to \_\_\_\_\_, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the \_\_\_\_\_ for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you \_\_\_\_\_, and sing to your name."
8. I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are \_\_\_\_\_, filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another. But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God to be a minister of Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the \_\_\_\_\_ may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
9. This is the reason why I have so often been \_\_\_\_\_ from coming to you. But now, since I no longer have \_\_\_\_\_ in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, I hope to see you in passing \_\_\_\_\_, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while.
10. At present, however, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ bringing aid to the \_\_\_\_\_. For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the \_\_\_\_\_. For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the \_\_\_\_\_ have come to share in their \_\_\_\_\_, they ought also to be of service to them in \_\_\_\_\_.

OPTIONAL... Let's also discuss your SOAP devotional of a scripture in the reading that stuck out to you.