



Romans 15:7, (NIV) *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

**1. Everybody's Life Is Shaped By \_\_\_\_\_ and Rejection.**

**2. God Accepts You Because of His Son's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)*

**3. God Expects Us to Accept Others Like He Accepts Us.**

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**4. When We Accept Unacceptables, God Gets \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**5. We Build Bridges When We'd Rather Build \_\_\_\_\_.**

*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)*

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:17)*

*All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. (John 6:37)*

**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Think about how rejection and acceptance has shaped your view of God.
- List the people that you have trouble accepting.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Memorize Romans 15:7.
- Read *From Fear to Love* by Raymond and Nancy Kane.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!