



• A healthy church which brings glory to God is ...

**(1) A HEALTHY CHURCH WHICH BRINGS GLORY TO GOD IS A CHURCH THAT ...**

**makes a strong commitment to please God above ourselves, 15:1-3.**

- We commit ourselves to bear the failings of the weak in our fellowship, 15:1a.
- We commit ourselves to pure motivation in seeking the good of those around us, 15:1b-2a.
- We commit ourselves to building up those around us, 15:2b.
- We look to the example of Jesus Christ, 15:3.

**(2) A HEALTHY CHURCH WHICH BRINGS GLORY TO GOD IS A CHURCH THAT ...**

**endures the instruction of Scripture, 15:4-6.**

- We believe the Bible for what it is—words to live by, 15:4a, cf. 1 Corinthians 10:6, 11.
- We endure and reap the encouragement and the hope of God, 15:4b, cf. Romans 5:3-4.
- We live in harmony with one another, 15:5a.
- We live in concert with Christ Jesus in full conformity to his will and his way, 15:5b.
- We glorify with one voice the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15:6.

**(3) A HEALTHY CHURCH WHICH BRINGS GLORY TO GOD THEREFORE IS ...**

**a church fully prepared to accept fellow believers as Christ has accepted us, 15:7.**

## GLORY TO GOD ... AND MEANING IT!

A healthy church which brings glory to God is a church that ... (Romans 15:1-7)



**"Church" Family Values**

