

# Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

## Topic: Hope Amidst Differences

June 16, 2024 – Romans 15:1-13 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section  
5 minutes General Discussion**

1. Read Rom. 15:1-4. A) In this passage explain who are considered the “weak” and the “strong” according to Paul? B) Tell how and why the “strong” should put up with the “failings” of the weak. C) What does Paul base his hope on as it relates to the “weak” and “strong”; how can we apply these principles today?
2. Read Rom. 15:4-6. A) Since we now have the NT; why do we still need the OT? B) According to Paul, is it possible to have disagreements and still have unity, can we still have one mind? Explain. C) In your perspective explain what “Christian Unity” looks and acts like today.
3. Read Rom. 15:7-9. A) Explain the main issue that Paul was addressing here. B) Make a list of some practical “divergent” (different) views that exist within churches today. C) Now, explain how Paul would address these differences of opinions.
4. Read Rom. 15:10-13. A) In all our differences what should be the common tread of unity? B) According to Paul, what does it mean to TRULY “glorify God”? C) Is there a life-giving joy that comes from encouraging one another? Explain.

### Lesson Application:

Review questions in:

ENGAGE, ELEVATE, and Ithink.

Homework – Worksheet Activity “Empowered Servants”