



*“The Just Shall Live by Faith!”
The Apostle Paul
Romans 1:17*

**The Just Shall Live by Faith
“The Behavior Between Believers” – Part Two
Romans 15:1-13**

“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing – life forevermore.”

Psalm 133 KJV

Five Marks of a Strong Fellowship Within the Church.

- **The strong bear the weaknesses of the weak – vs 1-3**
 - By not pleasing ourselves, but pleasing others for their good.
 - By following the pattern of Christ in our attitudes as well as actions.
- **Everyone studies the Scriptures – vs 4**
 - The consistent study of the Scriptures gives the church:

- Patience – to wait upon God.
- Comfort – while we are waiting.
- Hope – to endure to the end.

- **Everyone works for harmony vs 5-6**

- To become spiritually minded – having the same attitude toward each other.
- To be able to glorify God with one mind and one voice – no disharmony.

- **Everyone accepts one another without discrimination – vs 7-1**

- Follow the pattern of Christ who:
 - **Ministered** to the Jews, to confirm the promise made to them.
 - **Ministered** to the Gentiles so they would glorify God for His mercy toward them.

- **Everyone is filled by the God of hope – vs 13**

- Not with division and malice.
- But with joy and peace.
- And the Source of this ability is the Holy Spirit.