



Monthly Theme: Compassion

November 30th — Meeting Day: **Acceptance**

Romans 15:4-13 Overview:

Paul writes to the churches in Rome to remind them that their ancestors' stories about God were passed down to encourage their children, and their children's children — to hope. And that hope creates peace. And peace creates acceptance of all people into the community. And by welcoming all in this way, the church confirms the promises told in those stories: the Christ reveals God's great compassion on us, and empowers us to recreate peace with the same.

Open Discussion Questions

WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

Compassion

Acceptance



How might someone else's compassion on you create acceptance of others?

How do compassion and peace intersect? What about acceptance and peace?

What stories has the church community told about acceptance? How might our community change the narrative?

