

Sermon Title: HTC24: Intentionally Help Scripture: Romans 15:1-7 Date: January 21st, 2023 Speaker Name: Justin Chandler

- 1. Is there a time in your life when you were weak (physically, spiritually, emotionally, financially, etc.) and someone intentionally helped you? How did that make you feel? Have you been able to do the same for others?
- 2. How has Harbor Trinity Church intentionally helped you find and follow Jesus? Raised you up to be a mature disciple? How have you, as an attendee of Harbor Trinity Church, intentionally helped others?
- 3. As we set the context for our conversation, let's read Romans 14 first; then we'll read Romans 15:1-7.
- 4. Who are described as "weak" Christians, and we are described as "strong" Christians? Why is this? Where would you put yourself in this spectrum?
- 5. What do Romans 14:1-12 and Romans 15:7 say about receiving one another? How would you rate yourself in this area? How about Harbor Trinity Church in general?
- 6. What is the difference between friendly and hospitable? How can you grow in showing hospitality? How can Harbor Trinity grow?
- 7. What can we do to please one another in view of Romans 15:1-7?
- 8. What does it mean for Christians to "live in harmony with one another" (Romans 15:5)?
- 9. Romans 15:8-13 was a part of our Advent series on Joy. How do you view them now in light of Romans 15:1-7? How do both passages speak to the joy of the Gentiles (most of us in this room)?
- 10. 2024 is a year for Harbor Trinity Church to increase our engagement to fulfill our mission "to raise up mature disciples who intentionally help people find and follow Jesus." How can you intentionally help this year [Leader's Note: this is intentionally open-ended, but all regular attendees and members should have an answer]?