

acceptance

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**Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.  
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- **Love for the lost - where they are**
- **Ministry to children and youth**
- **Love for each other - peace and unity**

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**Humbly accept the word planted in you,  
which can save you. -James 1:21**

- **Reflects a strong biblical theme**
- **Represents the best of our tradition**
- **Emphasis on spiritual growth and faith**

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**Those who accepted his message were baptized, and...they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

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  - **Discipleship**
  - **Evangelism**
  - **Future orientation: “whatever it takes”**

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