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2) I build unity in the church when I live for Jesus not \_\_\_\_\_:

<sup>5</sup> One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup> The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:5-8 (ESV)

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<sup>15</sup> For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died...<sup>19</sup> So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. Romans 14:15-19 (ESV)

- I should \_\_\_\_\_ about trivial things that will hurt others.

<sup>22</sup> The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. <sup>23</sup> But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. Romans 14:22-23 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves...Romans 15:1-3 (ESV)

4) The goal of unity is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)

- Unity is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God and is powered by the Holy Spirit.

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