

PROFILE OF A STRONG CHURCH / *Romans 15:4*

A place of refuge, where people can find help	15:1
A place of instruction, where people's faith and lives are built up	15:2
A place centered on Christ, where Jesus is held up as a model	15:3
A place filled with the Word, where the Scriptures are known and applied.	15:4
A place of prayer, where endurance and encouragement are sought from God . . .	15:4-5
A place of acceptance, where there is an atmosphere and understanding of hope .	15:4
A place of togetherness, where unity is recognized as a product of God's work. . .	15:5
A place of witness, where acceptance of others is Christlike.	15:8