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*<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.*

*<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.” Romans 12:14-16 (NIV)*

*<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you [who cause you harm or hardship]; bless and do not curse [them]. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice [sharing others’ joy], and weep with those who weep [sharing others’ grief]. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty [conceited, self-important, exclusive], but associate with humble people [those with a realistic self-view]. Do not overestimate yourself.” Romans 12:14-16 (AMP)*

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