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Bible Study

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Values Coworkers Should Gladly Embrace
Romans 12:9-16

Philippians 4:2, 3 read, *“I ask Euodias and Syntyche to agree as Christians should. My true helper, I ask you to help these women who have worked with me so much in preaching the Good News to others. Clement helped also. There are others who worked with me. Their names are in the book of life.”* (NLT) These verses reveal the names of three individuals who served as coworkers with the Apostle Paul in ministry. No company or organization can achieve a high level of success without committed employees. In addition to commitment, employers look for other qualities that can contribute to a positive and productive workplace. This lesson is designed to share values that coworkers should gladly embrace.

Breakdown of Romans Chapter 12

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| 1. The | <u>Mercies</u> | for God's People | Verses 1, 2 |
| 2. The | <u>Abilities</u> | from God's People | Verses 3-8 |
| 3. The | <u>Qualities</u> | within God's People | Verses 9-21 |

1. **Genuineness** is a value that coworkers should gladly embrace.
Verses 9, 10
“Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10) Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.” (NLT)

2. **Steadfastness** is a value that coworkers should gladly embrace.
Verse 12
“Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.” (NLT)

3. **Forgiveness** is a value that coworkers should gladly embrace.
Verse 14
“Bless those who persecute you. Don’t curse them; pray that God will bless them.” (NLT)

4. **Humbleness** is a value that coworkers should gladly embrace.
Verse 16
“Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!” (NLT)
