

**Romans 15:14 -22**  
Kingdom Builder's Ambition

*To you who have heard ...*

- I. An Established Church
  - A. Encouraged
  - B. Exhorted
  
- II. Jesus' Apostle to the Gentiles
  - A. A Priest!?
  - B. Proud!?
  - C. Humble
  - D. Ambitious
  - E. Passionate
  
- III. Modeling Ministry in the Local Body
  - A. Gospel of Grace
    - 1. Word
    - 2. Deed
  - B. Growing in Grace
  - C. Going with Grace

*... and those who have not.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. How did Paul feel about the people in the church of Rome?  
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2. Did he still have to make sure they did the right thing as God's people?
  
3. Why do you think Paul wanted to tell people about Jesus so much?
  
4. Paul worked very hard for the Lord, but who did he want to have all the glory?
  
5. Christians can and should tell other people about Jesus but who can actually save them from their sins?

**Paul's Power-driven Pastoral Passion**

Paul was an apostle, but he was also a pastor, church planter, and missionary (as well as a tentmaker!). He was obviously a dynamo! In fact he uses a word that is the root of our word dynamite – translated power. But Paul understood that the power of his ministry was found quite outside himself, it was the work of God. The signs, wonders and impact of the Word were the powerful work of the Holy Spirit. Whether we are looking for the salvation of sinners or the sanctification of the saints, effective and lively local churches or Kingdom work in far off regions, we must be diligent, and we may even be “proud” of our labors [as Paul was] but we humbly rely on the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word to do a work far beyond any man's ability that salvation of souls.