

Observing Genuine Christianity

Romans 1:8-16

- 1) Above all else, *thankful* to the God of salvation (8a)
- 2) Excited about the faith of others (8b)
- 3) Worships, serving God with inner spirit (9a; cf. John 4:24)
- 4) Prays faithfully for Christ's Church (9)
- 5) Prays for God's will, sensitive to His leading (10, 13)
- 6) Desires fellowship w/ other believers (11-12)
- 7) Not complaining but eager to contribute (13)
- 8) Aspires to bear spiritual fruit (13)
 - a) Sharing the gospel; making disciples (John 15:16)
 - b) Exhibiting the "fruit of the Spirit" (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - c) The obedience of faith, sanctification (1:5; 6:22; 16:26)
- 9) Compelled to preach the gospel to all (14)
- 10) Bold in the face of persecution (15)
- 11) Unashamed of the gospel itself (16)

