



Welcome

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MINISTERS - EVERY MEMBER

EVENING SERMON NOTES

ROMANS: GRASPING THE GOSPEL

The Believers' Partnership in the Gospel Ministry

TEXT: ROMANS 15:14-16:27

Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on some points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God. (Rom 15:14-15)

Where are we in our outline of Romans?

Introduction: Paul has concluded both his doctrinal exposition and his practical exhortations. Now he concludes the letter by informing the believers in Rome of his ministry plans so that they can be prepared to help him by action and prayer. He also commends to them faithful fellow workers and warns them of false teachers. Finally, he blesses them in words that sum up his teaching concerning the Gospel of God.

Problem: We all tend to think that the Gospel is ultimately about what is done for us and in us.

Theological Truth: Although what God has done _____ us is the foundation of our Christian life, God is also concerned about what He is going to do for others _____ us.

Our Response: We must see ourselves as _____ in the Great Commission.

- I. If we are to participate effectively in the Great Commission, we need to be _____ by those that God has given to us (15:14-21).
 - A. We are never to mature to need reminding and clarifying of the truths of the Gospel (15:14-16).

- B. We must respect the _____ and ministry of our spiritual leaders (15:17-21).
- II. If we are to participate effectively in the Great Commission, we must _____ God's servants (15:22-33).
- A. By means of practical support and encouragement (15:22-29).
 - B. By means of strenuous, specific _____ (15:30-33).
- III. If we are to participate effectively in the Great Commission, we must understand the nature of working in a _____ (16:1-27).
- A. We must acknowledge and encourage the many essential partners that we have in the ministry (16:1-16).
 - B. We must understand how to respond to spiritually _____ people (16:17-20).
 - C. We must understand that others work in a team as well (16:21-23).
 - D. We must remember _____ team we are on (16:24-27).

Questions:

1. How _____ are you when it comes to the principles and practices of the Gospel?
2. In what ways can you practically _____ in the ministry of the Great Commission?
3. How can you more clearly see the Great Commission as a _____ effort?