

I. Prescript to Romans (1-17)

1. Gospel Greeting: Spiritual Ministry (vv. 1-7)

1. The Author (v. 1).
2. The Glorious Gospel Parenthesis (vv. 2-6)
3. The Recipients (v. 7)

2. Gospel Fellowship: Spiritual Family (vv. 8-15 / The relationship between Paul and Rome).

1. Patterns: Our examples in Spiritual Family (vv. 8-10)

- a. Example of Faith (Christians in the Church of Rome; v. 8)
- b. Example of Gospel Motive Paul (Paul; vv. 8-9a).
- c. Example of Gospel Prayer (Paul vv. 9b-10)
- d. Example of Gospel Partnership-Paul (Paul; v. 10).

2. Partnership – Ministry in Spiritual Family (vv. 11-13).

- a. Need for spiritual strengthening (v. 11).
- b. Need for Spiritual encouragement (v. 12).
- c. Need for spiritual fruit (v.13).

3. Imperative – The Obligation of Spiritual Ministry (14-15).

C. Gospel Philosophy for Living (vv.16-17)

The Essential Nature of Mutual Ministry Romans 1:11-13

¹¹For I long to see you so that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;
¹²that is, that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine.

¹³I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented so far) so that I may obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles.

- First Purpose for Gathering: To Give to Others a _____ Gift (v. 11)

¹¹For I long to see you so that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;

- What does he want? _____

- What does he give? Spiritual _____
- What happens with the gift? _____
- Second Purpose for Gathering: To _____ each other (v. 12).

¹²that is, that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine.

- What is received? _____
- Who receives it? _____
- What delivers it? _____
- Third Purpose for Gathering: To Obtain _____ (v. 13).

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- A greater good than bearing more fruit – Doing God's _____ .

- A great good – bearing more _____ .