

Final Instructions
Lesson #25
Romans 15

Paul's teaching on right living began in chapter 12 with an emphasis on becoming a *"living sacrifice"* to the Lord. He continued with stern warnings and the importance that everything be done within the body of Christ with authentic love toward one another. As Paul concluded his teachings, he reminded them that it is Christ who is our example of righteousness.

Christ Our Example – Romans 15:1-4

1. How are those who were strong in their faith to live? (Romans 15:1, 2)

2. What reason did Paul give for living in this manner? (Romans 15:3)

3. What important role must the Scriptures play in our lives? (Romans 15:4)

Bring Glory to God – Romans 15:5-13

4. As Paul thought of these believers in Rome, his heart was moved to pronounce a blessing or benediction upon them. What was Paul's desire for this church? (Romans 15:5, 6)

5. How did Paul say they would bring glory to God? (Romans 15:7)

6. How was Christ's life an example of this? (Romans 15:8)

7. What was Paul's *"so that"* statement regarding glorifying God? (Romans 15:9a)

8. Paul quoted four passages of Scripture about God's plan for the Gentiles. What does each of the quotes say about God and the Gentiles?
 - Romans 15:9

- Romans 15:10
 - Romans 15:11
 - Romans 15:12
9. **Reflect:** Since these are Old Testament quotes, given hundreds of years before Jesus' birth, death and resurrection, what does that tell you about God's plan for the Gentiles?
10. What desires for the church were included in Paul's second prayer? (Romans 15:13)

Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles – Romans 15:14-22

11. What did Paul say he was convinced of regarding the Roman believers? (Romans 15:14)
12. That is quite a compliment from Paul! What reason did he give for writing this letter to them? (Romans 15:15)
13. How did Paul view the role that God, in His grace, had given to him? (Romans 15:16)
14. What did Paul say about his God-given role?
- Romans 15:17
 - Romans 15:18
15. By what power were these things being accomplished? (Romans 15:19a)
16. Where did Paul say he had proclaimed the Gospel? (Romans 15:19b)

17. What was very important to Paul in determining where he proclaimed the Gospel? (Romans 15:20)
18. What words of Isaiah did Paul add to give weight to his desire? (Romans 15:21)
19. How did Paul use verses 20 – 21 in the context of the church in Rome? (Romans 15:22)

Travel Plans – Romans 15:23-29

20. What was Paul's assessment of his current area of ministry? (Romans 15:23a)
21. What did he say he desired? (Romans 15:23b)
22. What did he hope to do and why? (Romans 15:24)
23. What were Paul's immediate travel plans? (Romans 15:25)
24. Paul referred to asking for assistance. Using Romans 15:26 – 27:
 - What type of assistance had he asked for in Macedonia and Achaia?
 - Why did he feel free to ask them?
25. "So after I have completed this task..."then Paul said he would visit Rome. How did Paul anticipate he would come to them? (Romans 15:29)

Prayer Requests – Romans 15:30-33

26. In Paul's prayer requests we learn the things that were heavy on his heart. What did he urge these Roman believers to do? (Romans 15:30)

27. What were his specific requests?

- Romans 15:31

- Romans 15:32

28. Were these new problems for Paul? (Acts 15:1-4)

29. What attribute of God did Paul pray would be with them? (Romans 15:33)