

# THE GOSPEL THE MISSION

Romans 15:14-33

1. The Gospel Mission is about both **SALVATION** and **DISCIPLESHIP**. (Mark 16:15; John 3:16-17, 8:24, 14:6, 15:5,8; 1 John 4:9-10; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 11:1, 15:3-5; Matthew 4:19, 16:24, 28:19; 2 Timothy 2:2; Luke 14:27; Philippians 4:9)
2. I must be **FAITHFUL** to **FULFILL** the part of the mission to which God has called **ME**. (Judges 6:14-16; Isaiah 6:8; Luke 9:62; Acts 9:15, 13:2; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 3:7-8; 1 Timothy 2:7; 1 Peter 4:10)
3. The **FRUIT** of gospel labor is **PEOPLE** - souls, lives, eternities! (Proverbs 11:30; James 5:19-20; Jude 1:23; Mark 9:35-38; John 5:39-40; 1 Peter 3:15, 2:9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 9:22; Luke 19:10; Romans 1:16, 10:14-15)
4. May we not grow too comfortable in our Christian huddles but venture out and engage with people who do **NOT KNOW JESUS!** (Mark 2:15-22; Luke 5:31-32, 7:36-50, 15:2, 19:1-10; Matthew 9:10; John 4:27)
5. As we **ASSIST** one another, engage in vital **FELLOWSHIP** together, and meet **MATERIAL** needs, we can all be (and help others be) more fruitful in the gospel mission. (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:25; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Proverbs 27:17; Galatians 6:2; Romans 1:12; Proverbs 22:9; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4; Acts 2:45; 1 Timothy 6:18-19)
6. We need to actively **PRAY** for one another to be effective in our God-**CALLING**. (James 5:16; Ephesians 6:18-19; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 25; 2 Thessalonians 3:1; 1 Timothy 2:1)



Sunday, December 7, 2025

## ***Taking it further to help you THRIVE...***

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What 3 qualities does Paul commend the Roman church for in verse 14? In what ways do you see these present in your life? In what ways are you lacking?
3. What is the difference between a convert to the Christian faith and a disciple of Jesus Christ? Why is there ‘more to the story’ than just salvation?
4. Do you find it easier to talk with other believers or to talk with unbelievers? Why? Fellowship and encouragement from other believers is a wonderful gift, but what is the danger of living in ‘holy huddles’?
5. Paul spoke of his spiritual accomplishments (what God had accomplished through him). What were these accomplishments? Why is this not being boastful? What accomplishments might God be calling you to?
6. Why can we learn from Paul’s desire / longing to be with other believers? What are the dangers (or false promises) of being a ‘loner’?
7. Paul appeals to the Roman church to strive together in prayer for him (verse 30). Strive. In what ways have we allowed ourselves to be too weak in prayer?