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Righteous Living: Study through Romans / Romans 15:22–29

The Power of Purposeful Mission

1. Patience with Purpose

[Romans 15:22–24](#)

[Romans 1:13](#) “13 I 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.”

[1 Thessalonians 2:18](#) “18 For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and yet Satan hindered us.”

[Acts 15:3](#) “3 Therefore, being sent on their way by the church, they were passing through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and were bringing great joy to all the brethren.”

[Romans 1:12](#) “12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other’s faith, both yours and mine.”

2. Prompting with Generosity

[Romans 15:25–27](#)

[Matthew 20:28](#) “28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.””

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Jesus example prompts us

The world thinks that happiness is the result of others serving us, but real joy comes when we serve others in the name of Christ.

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[2 Corinthians 9:2](#) “for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the Macedonians, namely, that Achaia has been prepared since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them.”

[Romans 8:12–14](#) “12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” “

3. Pursuit with Blessing

[Romans 15:28–29](#)

But God’s rest is something which transcends any earthly and temporal experience.

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This “Canaan rest” is a picture of the rest that Christian believers experience when they yield their all to Christ and claim their inheritance by faith.

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[1 Thessalonians 4:10](#) “10 for indeed you do practice it toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more,”