

## Be a Faith Influencer

Romans 15:14 - 16:27

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#### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

#### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: Romans 15:14-16:27

1. What big ideas does Paul work to communicate in these verses about: his calling and ministry, his next steps in ministry, financial giving, prayer, the influence of others, spiritual attack.

# Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life

- 2. Share the names of people that were used by God to help you grow spiritually. How have these people changed your life?
- 3. Throughout the New Testament, Paul's communications to the churches calibrate encouragement and challenge. Name some of Paul's challenges to the various churches he wrote to. What makes "bringing challenge" to other believers difficult and challenging?
- 4. What specific details/stories from your faith journey seem to have the most power and influence when you share them with others? What part of your testimony do you enjoy sharing the most? What part is more difficult to share?
- 5. Who do you believe God is calling you to? What people in your life right now are in the most need of spiritual encouragement and breakthrough?
- 6. What are your biggest take-aways from this study of Romans?

### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*