ROMANS 15:14-21

GRACE-FUELED MISSION

Big Idea: God's grace compels us to strengthen believers, serve through Christ, and share the Gospel with the world.

GRACE TO TEACH (*Romans 15:14)*

- What three qualities does Paul identify in the Roman believers in verse 14, and why are these qualities important for helping others grow spiritually? (e.g. Colossians 3:16; 2 Peter 1:5–8)
- Why do even mature Christians often need to be reminded of truths they already know? (e.g. 2 Peter 1:12–13; Hebrews 3:12–13)
- What does it look like to take personal responsibility for encouraging, instructing, and strengthening other believers (e.g. 1 Thessalonians 5:11–14)

GRACE TO MINISTER (*Romans 15:15–17)*

- How does Paul describe his calling in verses 15–16, and what does his example teach us about viewing ministry as a gift of God's grace? (e.g. 1 Corinthians 15:9–10; Ephesians 3:7–8)
- What does Paul mean when he describes his ministry in priestly terms and the Gentiles as an offering acceptable to God? How should this shape the way we think about evangelism and the purpose of ministry? (e.g. 1 Peter 2:9-12)
- Why is Paul careful to give Christ the credit for what has been accomplished through his ministry, and how can we guard against taking personal credit for what God does through us? (e.g. John 15:5; 2 Corinthians 3:4–6)

GRACE TO REACH (*Romans 15:18–21)*

- According to verses 18–19, why must we depend on the power of the Holy Spirit when sharing the Gospel? (e.g. 1 Corinthians 2:1–5)
- What does Paul's ambition to preach where Christ had not been named reveal about his priorities, and how should that challenge the way we think about our own mission? (e.g. Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 20:24)
- Who are the people in your life who need to hear the Gospel, and what might be keeping you from intentionally sharing Jesus with them? (e.g. Romans 10:13–17; 2 Corinthians 5:18–20)