

“Knowing the Power of the Gospel Leads You to:”

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Romans 1:8-17 (NASB)

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1. Constant Communication with God.

Romans 1:8–17 (NASB95) ⁸First, I **thank my God** through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world. ⁹For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the preaching of the gospel of His Son, is my witness as to how **unceasingly I make mention of you,**

2. Constant Craving for Community.

¹⁰always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God **I may succeed in coming to you.** ¹¹For I long to see you so that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established; 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.**

3. Constant Commitment to Proclaim.

¹³I 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. ¹⁴I am under **obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians**, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵So, for my part, **I am eager to preach the gospel** to you also who are in Rome.

4. Constant Confidence in the Gospel.

¹⁶For **I am not ashamed of the gospel**, for it is **the power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “**BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.**”