

27 - Paul's Labors & Plans (Romans 15:14-33)

I. Paul's Ministry (15:14-21)

A. Their present condition (15:14)

- Paul believes that they are filled with goodness and knowledge to _____.

B. His purpose in writing (15:15a)

- Paul states that he wrote boldly in order to _____.

C. Apostle to the Gentiles (15:15b-16)

- Grace was given to Paul so that he would be a minister to the Gentiles for _____.

D. Boosting in Christ (15:17-19)

- Paul states that he has a reason to glory in Christ concerning _____.
- Through the power and works of Christ, he preached _____.

E. Paul's aim (15:20-21)

- Paul made it his purpose to preach the gospel where _____.
- Paul quotes Isaiah 52:15 in order to _____.

II. Paul's Travel Plans (15:22-29)

A. Hindered effort (15:22)

- Paul was hindered from visiting Rome because of _____.

B. Present circumstances (15:23)

There are no longer opportunities for ministry and he has a _____.

C. Future trip to Spain (15:24)

- Paul tells them that he will visit and help them when _____.

D. Trip to Jerusalem (15:25)

- Paul informs them that he is first going to Jerusalem to _____.

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E. Collection for the poor (15:26-27)

- Paul states that the Gentiles churches collected money for _____.

Scripture Acts 24:17; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8:13-14; 9:12-13; Galatians 2:10

- The Gentile churches felt a responsibility to _____.

F. Timetable for Spain (15:28)

- Paul tells them that once he has completed his task in Jerusalem, he will _____.

G. Manner of coming (15:29)

- Paul knows that when he comes to them, he will come in _____.

III. Request for Prayer (15:30-33)

A. The request to pray (15:30)

- Paul strongly urges his readers to _____.

B. The nature of the prayer (15:31-32)

1. Protection (15:31a)

- He asks that they pray for _____.

Scripture Acts 20:22-23

2. Acceptance (15:31b)

- He asks that they pray that his service in Jerusalem would _____.

3. Freedom to come to them (15:32)

- He asks that they pray that he may joyfully come to them and _____.

C. The blessing (15:33)

- Paul bestows _____ upon his readers.