

PAUL'S FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY
(Romans 15:14-21) pt 3

I. Paul's Persuasion Concerning The Believers At Rome (15:14-15a)

A. It Regarded Their Present _____

B. They Needed _____ Again Concerning Biblical Teaching

II. His Priestly Ministry To The Gentiles (14:15b-21)

A. The Principles of Paul's Ministry (15:15b-16)

1. The *source* of Paul's ministry was ... "*because of the _____ given to me by God*"
 - Why is that important for us to realize?

2. Paul's *purpose* was to fulfill his _____ (15:16b) ... "*That I might be the minister... ministering*"
 - Is every Christian believer of priest?
 - What are we to do as NT priests?

3. Paul's ministry was *focused* on _____!
 - Is it easy to miss focus in ministry?

4. Paul's *object* in ministry was to the _____ (ethnos) - the nations
 - Did Paul's object in ministry exclude the Jews?

5. Paul's *message* centered in the _____.

6. Paul's *objective* was ... "*that the _____ of the Gentiles might be _____ to God*"

7. Paul's "*sanctifier*" in his work was the _____ ... "*being sanctified by the Holy Spirit*"

B. The Practice of Paul's Ministry (15:17-19)

1. Paul's *reason* for glorying was a focus on _____ and on the things pertaining to _____ not his human achievement (15:17)
 - Is this how most of us think today?
2. What was the *secret* of Paul's success? It was to have _____ as the _____ and man as the _____ God wants to use today.
3. Paul's *desire* was to make the Gentiles _____ by word and by deed.
 - We must keep in mind... that obedience is the _____ of spirituality not the _____ to it!
 - It is not legalistic to _____ by _____!
4. Paul's *scope of ministry* went from ... "Jerusalem and round about to _____ ... I have fully preached"
 - Did every soul hear the word and get saved?
5. What was your *power source* Paul? ... "Through mighty signs and wonders and by the power of the _____"
6. Paul's purposeful *drumbeat* in evangelism of the Gentiles was the _____ of Christ!

C. The Policy of Paul (15:20)

1. Paul's *approach* was to "preach the gospel _____"
2. Paul's *aim* was not to _____ upon another man's _____
 - Was Paul ever against doing this?
 - Was Paul setting a precedent with this practice for all men?