

**ROMANS**  
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**GOSPEL**  
Chapter 1 Verses 8-15

Who does Paul thank in *Romans 1:8* & what is he thankful for?

Do you have a thankful heart? Are you overwhelmed with gratitude for what God has done & is doing?

What do the following verses teach about being thankful?

*Ephesians 5:20~*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18~*

*Philippians 4:6-7~*

Others were proclaiming the faith of the Roman Christians (*Romans 1:8*). What would others proclaim about your faith & Christian life?

What does Paul pray for in *Romans 1:9-10*?

How often do you pray? When you pray, how much time is spent praying for others?

What do the following verses teach about prayer?

*Ephesians 1:16-19~*

*Colossians 1:9-13~*

*Ephesians 3:14-21~*

Why is Paul so eager to go to Rome?

How can we know whether to keep praying when our prayers don't seem to be answered?

What is the relationship between our prayers and God's sovereignty?

What does Paul mean in *Romans 1:11*?

Paul knew that he could be encouraged by others (*Romans 1:12*), even those who knew less than he did. Do you have this same attitude or are you too proud to think that others can help you?

How can the concept of being a debtor (*Romans 1:14*) to lost people help us to share the gospel more often?

*Romans 1:8-15* give interesting insights into Paul's character & motives. What admirable qualities do you see in him here?

Who in your life needs to hear & embrace God's good news of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus? Are you praying for them? When will you share the gospel with them?

# Sermon Notes

*I Think... (Romans 1:8)*

*I Serve... (Romans 1:9-10)*

*I Long... (Romans 1:11-12)*

*I Have Planned... (Romans 1:13)*

*I Am Under Obligation... (Romans 1:14)*

*I Am Eager... (Romans 1:15)*

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