

16. How can we *be devoted to prayer* on one another's behalf this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Learn much of the Lord Jesus. For every look at yourself take ten looks at Christ. He is altogether lovely.

Let your soul be filled with a heart-ravishing sense of the sweetness and excellency of Christ and all that is in Him. Let the Holy Spirit fill every chamber of your heart; and so there will be no room for folly, or the world, or Satan, or the flesh.

I love the Word of God, and find it the sweetest nourishment to my soul. Set not your heart on the flowers of this world; for they have all a canker in them. Prize the Rose of Sharon ... more than all; for He changeth not. Live nearer to Christ than to the saints, so that when they are taken from you, you may have Him to lean on still.

The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God. Lord, make me as holy as a pardoned sinner can be.

A man who loves you the most is the man who tells you the most truth about yourself.

Robert Murray McCheyne

You don't need a degree in behavior observation to counsel, but you do need a devotion to God's Word.

Mark Vaughn

It is always easy to criticize and pick fault with others. But the faultfinder is like a spiritual vulture, flying over the landscape, looking for the failures of others so he can pounce on them.

Ray Pritchard

We do not drift toward holiness. We do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith. We cherish the lack of discipline and call it relaxation; we slouch toward prayerlessness and think we have escaped legalism; we slide toward godlessness and convince ourselves we have been liberated.

D. A. Carson

Whenever truth will allow and fit occasion shall offer, we should express favorable opinions of our Christian brethren. Good men need encouragement as well as warning.

William Plummer



Message #121: *Fulfill Your Ministry*

July 30, 2017

Sermon
Notes

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. Read *Romans 15*. How do *verses 8-12* help to introduce *verses 14-33*?

3. Read *Romans 15:14*. Is Paul just flattering the Romans here? If not, then why does he mention only their positive traits? What can we learn from this?

4. How does Paul describe the believers in Rome in *Romans 15:14*?

5. How does Paul describe the Roman believers in *Romans 1:8*?

6. How does Paul describe the Roman believers in *Romans 16:19*?

7. As you look at these descriptions of the Roman Christians, what is your impression of them? How would you describe them?

8. What does *full* and *filled* mean in *Romans 15:14*?

9. What does *goodness* mean in *Romans 15:14*?

10. What do these verses teach about *goodness*?

Matthew 19:16-17 —

Galatians 5:22-23 —

Mathew 25:23 —

Galatians 6:9 —

Romans 12:9 —

Ephesians 5:7-10 —

Romans 13:3 —

2 Thessalonians 1:11 —

11. What does *knowledge* refer to in *Romans 15:14*?

12. What does *admonish* mean in *Romans 15:14*?

13. Who is the *one another* in *Romans 15:14*?

14. How can a Christian figure out what his ministry should be? Does our ministry change as we move through the stages of life? Explain.

15. **Reflection Questions:** *Is my life characterized by moral & ethical purity, by obedience to God? Do people know I am a disciple of Jesus? Do I actively strive to know of more of God as revealed in His Word? How am I able to instruct and admonish other Christians? Do I **always** do it with love and gentleness? What is my ministry and am I fulfilling it?*