



## Paul's Missionary Heart (Part 1)

Romans 15:14-33

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1. In 15:14, Paul complemented the Roman believers in saying they were "full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another." Even so, Paul thought it necessary to "remind" them of these important things. What do you take away from that?
2. Paul saw proclaiming the gospel to the Gentiles as his "*priestly duty*" (v. 16). How does v.16 flesh out what Paul meant by describing his kingdom work in this way?
3. What difference might it make if you truly considered your disciple making efforts a *sacred calling*?
4. 1 Peter 2:4-12 illustrates the relationship of *IDENTITY* to *RESPONSIBILITY*.
  - a. Vss. 4-9a. What terms does Peter use to describe our identity in Christ?
  - b. Vss. 9b-12. Does he attach any responsibilities to those described by those terms?
5. Discuss how Paul was uniquely qualified to be the "apostle to the Gentiles." How has God equipped you to share Christ in your sphere of influence?
6. How did Paul respond to threats from his enemies, warnings from his friends, dangers in his travels, disappointment from plans gone awry? How can Paul's example be an encouragement to you in your present trials?
7. During his preaching journeys, Paul had been gathering funds for the poor Christians in Jerusalem. Besides meeting the obvious need, what was Paul's other motive?

### Reminders:

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