

## Sermon Notes



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LESSON 26

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*In preparation for the sermon on March 16.*

### **Mission Accomplished**

*Read Romans 15 and 16 and answer the following questions:*

#### **Questions for Romans 15:14-33**

1. (15:14-15) Of what is Paul convinced and why does he write to the Romans?
  
2. (15:15-16) What is Paul’s goal for the Roman Christians?
  
3. (15:17-19a) Describe Paul’s sources of success in ministry.
  
4. (15:20-21) What has always been Paul’s ambition?
  
5. (15:22-23) Why had Paul been hindered from going to Rome before this and why is he now free to do so?
  
6. (15:24) Where is Paul planning to go and what two things does he desire from the Romans?

7. (15:25-27) What do the Gentiles owe the Jews and why?

8. (15:30-31) For what two things does Paul ask the Romans to pray?

### Questions for Romans 16-1-27

1. (16:1-16) Paul mentions 27 people by name. Note the specific commendations of at least eight of those mentioned.
2. (16:17-18) What warning does Paul give?
3. What evil are the people doing and what is the result?
4. (16:19) How does Paul commend the Romans and what is his charge to them?
5. (16:20) What promise and blessing does Paul give the Romans?
6. (16:25-27) What is the mystery that has been hidden but is now revealed? To what end has this mystery been revealed?

### Personal Reflection

We began this series in Romans I with the following statement: “The Apostle Paul was motivated by calling, belief and love. It was expressed in his passion for missions, evangelism and discipleship.”

As you think of Paul’s overall mission, in what ways are you experiencing the fruit of his labor as a Gentile believer?

Paul summed up the lives of several believers. They were known for their love and hard work, for being tested and proven, for risking their lives, and for their friendship and love. How do you think the Apostle Paul would describe you and your involvement on behalf of the kingdom?

Are there one or two ways that God has transformed your mind and/or heart, as evidenced by changes in your life throughout this study? If so take time to worship him for who he is and what he has done.

(If you would like to share any of your thoughts regarding this series, we invite you to send your comments to [romans@sgc.org](mailto:romans@sgc.org).)



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