

Boasting Only In What Christ Has Done

Romans 15:14-21

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Romans 11:25-36 I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. ¹⁵ But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. ¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written, "Those who have never been told of Him will see, and those who have never heard will understand."

I. We need to be _____ of God's _____.

II. Our life's _____ is a _____ presented to God.

III. Our _____ should _____ be in what Christ has done.

IV. Jesus wants to _____ with us to _____ the ends of the earth.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from these verses in Romans 15?
2. What are you daily being reminded of? Who is doing the reminding?
3. Do you live your life as a sacrifice to the Lord? What does that practically look like?
4. What does living as a royal priesthood mean to you? Does that affect the way you live? How?
5. Who, or what, are you giving the glory to? How can you grow in boasting only in what Christ has done?
6. What role can you play in reaching the ends of the earth?
7. Is fulfilling the Great Commission something you think/pray about participating in?

Next Week:
Romans 15:22-33