

# Unyielding Resolve

Romans 15:22-33  
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<sup>22</sup>This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. <sup>23</sup>But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, <sup>24</sup>I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. <sup>25</sup>At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. <sup>26</sup>For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. <sup>27</sup>For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. <sup>28</sup>When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. <sup>29</sup>I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ. <sup>30</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, <sup>31</sup>that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, <sup>32</sup>so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. <sup>33</sup>May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.'

### I. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ the Bigger Picture

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### II. Serve \_\_\_\_\_ Other.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 9:5-7)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Importance of Prayer.

- A. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Prayer has \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Prayer deepens our \_\_\_\_\_ for one another

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### Discussion Questions:

1. What does the term Unyielding Resolve mean to you in the context of Paul's life and mission? How can we apply this concept to our spiritual life?
2. Has there been a time in your life when your plans were disrupted by God's? What was it and how did you react?
3. What are some of the challenges you face when it comes to serving others?
4. What are some ways that you could take risks to serve others?
5. Paul stressed the importance of prayer. Why is it important to you?
6. What is one thing you learned from these verses that you can apply in your walk with the Lord?

Next Week:  
**Romans 16:1-8**