

Grace in the Gray:
“Paul’s Dream for God’s Church- pt. 1”
Romans 15:14-19, ESV

“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;.”

Romans 1-11 - is doctrinal

Romans 12-15:13 is applicational

Romans 15:14-16 is personal

Paul the priest - vs. 14-16

The Christ followers in Rome were:

1. Full of goodness
2. Filled with all knowledge
3. Able to instruct one another

Why is Paul writing this letter?

1. As a reminder
2. It's his responsibility

Paul the preacher - vs. 17-19

1. Humble
2. Consistent
3. Dependent
4. Thorough