

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PAUL Romans 1:1-17

...and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes Acts 2:10

Why? *But I have written very boldly to you on some points, so as to remind you again, because of the grace that was given me from God, Romans 15:15*

I. Paul: The Man (Romans 1:1)

Paul describes himself three ways:

- _____
- _____
- _____

And I do all things for the sake of the gospel, that I may become a fellow partaker of it. 1 Corinthians 9:23

Effectiveness begins with _____

II. Paul's Message (Romans 1:2-6)

What can we say about the

"Gospel"? _____ (v.1)

(v.2) Promised in the _____

(v.3) Centered around a _____

(v.4) This person is 100% _____

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20:28

(v.5) Grace: God gives us what we _____
not what we _____

(vv.5-6) The Gospel is for _____

III. Paul's Ministry (Romans 7-13)

Five characteristics of a healthy, effective ministry:

1. Develop the ministry of _____ (v.8)

Encouraged for their reputation of _____
...encourage one another, and build up one another 1 Thessalonians 5:11

2. Develop the ministry of _____ (v.9)
pray without ceasing; 1 Thess 5:17; devoted to prayer Romans 12:12

3. Be willing to _____ (v.9)
...but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, Matthew 20:25-26

4. Love to be around _____

5. Share our _____ (vv.11-12)

Impart: _____

For I long to see you, so that I might share with you some spiritual gift that can make you stronger 12 or, to put it another way, so that by my being with you, we might, through the faith we share, encourage one another. Romans 1:11-12 (CJB)

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. 1 Corinthians 12:11

Notice Two Results of Effective Ministry:

- _____
- _____

IV. Paul's Motivation (Romans 1:14-17)

The three "I am" statements of Paul:

- (v.14) _____
- (v.15) _____
- (vv.16-17) _____