

Examining the Scriptures
(Be Berean!)

2 Cor 9:1-15; 11:7-9; Gal 6:6; Eph 4:28; Phil 4:15-16; 1 Tim 5:3-18; 6:17-19

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Consider & Discuss*
(Be Transformed!)

1. Read from 15:14 through the end of the book. This is the last major section of Romans.
2. Read 15:22-29 -- What were Paul's two intentions moving forward from the time he wrote this letter? What do you find exemplary considering both these goals?
3. Read 15:30-33 -- What did Paul seek for himself via the prayers he requested from the Roman Christians? What did Paul pray for the Roman Christians?
4. **Community Group Discussion:** How might Paul's varied ministry activities inform how we live our lives? Since Paul is not here to pray for as he requested of the Romans, how should we pray in such a way that honors the similar and ongoing need in our time? Additionally, how might Paul's prayer for God's presence with the Romans (33) inform our prayers for each other?

Community Groups

Be a part so that you are not trying to live your Christian life in a way that God never intended, solo. Eph 4:15-16 says, "but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love."

Next Week:

Good Friday, Scripture and Communion Remembrance at Noon
Easter Sunday, The Gospel of the Resurrected Christ

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"Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and *that* my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find *refreshing* rest in your company. Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen."

Romans 15:30-33

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Romans 15:14-21 — Looking Ahead

- I. Long Term Ministry Aspirations
- II. Short Term Ministry Aspirations
- III. Prayers

What transformative truth is the Holy Spirit leading you to in this passage?