

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a place where you would like to go to do mission work. Why do you have a desire to go there?

2. What are some of the reasons believers are hesitant to share the Gospel with others? How can we overcome those obstacles?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about being sharing our faith with others:
 - a) Matthew 28:18-20
 - b) Mark 16:15
 - c) Romans 1:16
 - d) Colossians 4:5-6
 - e) II Timothy 1:8
 - f) II Timothy 4:2
 - g) I Peter 3:15

4. What are two reasons why Paul wanted to visit the believers in Rome?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to financially help another believer who is in need.
 - I am going to support a ministry that has helped me grow in my faith.
 - I am going to memorize Romans 1:16.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 15:22-33

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Study Series #033

Paul's Concluding Comments ***Part 2: Paul's Plans for Traveling***

I. Introduction

A. Engineers and Accountants

B. Paul's Reason for Delay

(See Romans 15:22; Acts 9:15; Acts 26:17-18; Romans 15:16; Isaiah 52:15; Proverbs 16:9; Jeremiah 10:23; Genesis 50:20; Esther 4:14)

II. Paul's Travels

A. Greece: Instruction

(See Romans 15:23; Acts 2:10; Romans 16:23; I Corinthians 1:14; Romans 16:1)

B. Spain: Evangelism

(See Romans 15:23-24; Romans 15:28; Jonah 1:3; I Kings 10:22)

C. Rome: Fellowship and Support

(See Romans 15:23-24; Romans 15:29; Acts 2:42;
I Corinthians 1:9; I John 1:7; Romans 15:24; Acts 13:2-3;
Acts 15:3; Philippians 4:16-17; II Corinthians 8:3-4)

D. Jerusalem: Encouragement

(See Romans 15:25-27; Galatians 2:9-10; I Corinthians 16:1;
II Corinthians 8:2-4; II Corinthians 9:7,12-13)

III. Closing Comments

A. Paul's Request

(See Romans 15:30-32; II Corinthians 4:5,11; Galatians 6:17;
Philippians 3:8)

B. Paul's Blessing

(See Romans 15:33; Ephesians 2:14)

IV. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Romans 15:22-33

²² For this reason I have often been hindered from coming to you; ²³ but now, with no further place for me in these regions, and since I have had for many years a longing to come to you ²⁴ whenever I go to Spain—for I hope to see you in passing, and to be helped on my way there by you, when I have first enjoyed your company for a while— ²⁵ but now, I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints. ²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem. ²⁷ Yes, they were pleased *to do so*, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things. ²⁸ Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain. ²⁹ I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

³⁰ 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, ³¹ that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and *that* my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; ³² so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find *refreshing* rest in your company. ³³ Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

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