

## Romans 15:15 – 29 *The Priesthood of the Believer and Making Plans*

<sup>14</sup> And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am

convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.

<sup>15</sup> 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, <sup>16</sup> to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles,

ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that *my* offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the

Holy Spirit. <sup>17</sup> Therefore in Christ Jesus I have found reason

for boasting in things pertaining to God. <sup>18</sup> For I will not

presume to speak of anything except what Christ has

accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the

Gentiles by word and deed, <sup>19</sup> in the power of signs and

wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem

and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the

gospel of Christ. <sup>20</sup> And thus I aspired to preach the gospel,

not where Christ was *already* named, so that I would not

build on another man's foundation; <sup>21</sup> but as it is written,

"THEY WHO HAD NO NEWS OF HIM SHALL SEE,

AND THEY WHO HAVE NOT HEARD SHALL UNDERSTAND."

<sup>22</sup> For this reason I have often been prevented from coming

Paul is a Priest

• Power

• Privilege v17

• Purpose v18

• evangelism  
• discipleship

• Parameters v19-20

• Plan v21

• Providence v22

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to you; <sup>23</sup> 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 <sup>24</sup> 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— <sup>25</sup> but

now, I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints. <sup>26</sup> For

Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a

contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

<sup>27</sup> 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.

<sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>29</sup> I

know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of

the blessing of Christ.

• Passion v23

• Partners v24

• Participation vv 25-27  
in Israel's blessing

• Purposeful

• Macedon  
• Rome  
• Spain  
• Jerusalem  
• Spain

### Life Group Application Questions

- How did the believers Priesthood impact you?
- Which of the "Ps"?
- Describe what I meant by "making plans" and our priesthood as a lifestyle