

# ROMANS

## “SANCTIFIED BELIEVERS IS THE GOAL”

### Romans 15:14-21

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Romans 6:22

### A CHURCH YOU WOULD WANT TO JOIN

The church in Rome was...

1. Full of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14).
2. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ one another (v. 14).  
★ Even so, they needed to be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15).

### THE PURPOSE OF PAUL'S MINISTRY:

1. To lead the Gentiles to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, producing \_\_\_\_\_ believers (Romans 15:16, 18).  
★ Sanctification = \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ – the process by which God is making us \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 6:17, 19, 22).  
★ If a person is not being sanctified, he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ an offering \_\_\_\_\_ to God (Romans 15:16; Hebrews 12:14).

2. To give God the glory for any \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 15:17-18).

3. To set an example in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 15:18).

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4. To authenticate the gospel through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 15:19).

5. To \_\_\_\_\_ the power of the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 15:16, 19).

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~ John Newton ~

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ◆ What are the specific things you can point to in this past year that demonstrates you are being sanctified?
- ◆ How is your sanctification being actively demonstrated in the church to serve others?
- ◆ What do I need to repent of that has hindered my growth in Christ (sanctification)?

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1. Full of **goodness** (v. 14).
2. Filled with **knowledge** (v. 14).
3. **Competent** to **instruct** one another (v. 14).
  - ★ Even so, they needed to be **reminded** (v. 15).

## THE PURPOSE OF PAUL'S MINISTRY:

1. To lead the Gentiles to **obey** Christ, producing **sanctified** believers (Romans 15:16, 18).
  - ★ Sanctification = **Obedience** to Jesus Christ – the process by which God is making us **holy**. (Romans 6:17, 19, 22).
  - ★ If a person is not being sanctified, he/she is **not** an offering **acceptable** to God (Romans 15:16; Hebrews 12:14).

2. To give God the glory for any **good** that is **accomplished** (Romans 15:17-18).

3. To set an example in **speech** and **actions** (Romans 15:18).

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5. To **highlight** the power of the Holy Spirit to **change lives** (Romans 15:16, 19).

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