

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Thirty:** Romans 15:14—33

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1. Paul speaks personally to the Roman believers in these verses. a) What three characteristics about these believers is Paul convinced of in verse 14?  
  
b) Describe what you think each one means for today's believers.
2. Paul describes himself in verse 16 as a minister of Jesus Christ and with a priestly duty.
  - a) Was Paul of the line of Levi, the priestly line of the Jews? If not, what was his line?  
  
b) Why do you think he saw himself as a priest?  
  
c) How do you see yourself as a minister or priest for Jesus Christ?
3. What was Paul's goal as a priest given in verse 16 and how would this goal be accomplished?
4. To whom does Paul give the glory for all of his service?
5. In verse 20 Paul states that he likes to preach where the gospel of Christ was not known. Name someone you know that meets these qualifications.  
  
How do you think you could go about sharing the gospel with them?
6. Paul shares his dreams in verses 23 & 24. a) What are his goals for the future? (Be very specific)  
  
Name your goals and dreams as a Christian for the future.

7. a) What was hindering Paul from these dreams?

b) Do you think this was a valid hindrance?

Why or why not?

c) What is hindering your dreams for Jesus Christ and state whether your hindrance is valid and why?

8. What was Paul's reason for why the Gentiles owed the Jews material blessings?

9. a) Do you feel that you owe anyone material blessings because you've shared and been given spiritual blessings? If yes, who do you owe? If no, give your reasons why not.

b) Are you giving materially to the Lord?

10. What does Paul ask for in helping him with his struggle?

**Going deeper:**

11. a) What are you struggling with right now?

b) Who are you going to ask to pray for you, and what will be your specific request?