



## MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

**Series:** Transformed

**Today:** Romans 15:14-32 | Purpose, Plans, & Partnership

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*The partly filled lifeboat standing by about 100 yards away never came back. Why on Earth they never came back is a mystery. How could any human being fail to heed those cries.*

-Jack B Thayer, Titanic Survivor

**Reading: Romans 15:14-22 (NIV)**

1. Paul's P \_\_\_\_\_ was to P \_\_\_\_\_ the G \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to those who did not know.

**Romans 15:18 (NIV)**

*I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me*

• Our purpose is to p \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel of Christ to those who do not know.

**1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)**

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

- What has Christ accomplished through you?
- What personal proclamations do you have?

**Reading: Romans 15:23-32 (NIV)** Paul's Plan to Visit Rome

- What do we tend to do when God's plans are different than ours?
- What did Paul do?

**Romans 15:32 (NIV)**

*so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed.*

- Paul d \_\_\_\_\_ his will, to God's will
- This means he d \_\_\_\_\_ his plans to God's plans

**Romans 12:1 (NIV)**

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

**2. When Plans didn't go as planned, Paul never lost sight of nor a \_\_\_\_\_ his p\_\_\_\_\_.**

- Making Plans is G\_\_\_\_\_, B\_\_\_\_\_, & G\_\_\_\_\_!

**Luke 14:28 (NASB)**

For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if he has enough to complete it?

**• When plans don't go as planned, never lose sight of nor a \_\_\_\_\_ your p\_\_\_\_\_.**

- Hold I\_\_\_\_\_ to your plans, Hold tightly to your p\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. To fulfill our purpose of proclamation, we need p\_\_\_\_\_.**

- People partnered with Paul through their:

- T\_\_\_\_\_ (Barnabas)
- T\_\_\_\_\_ (Timothy)
- T\_\_\_\_\_ (Lydia)
- P\_\_\_\_\_ (Churches in Antioch, Achaia, Rome)

- Partnership C\_\_\_\_\_ church!

**Are you partnering with Olive Knolls in our purpose to proclaim?**

- If so, THANK YOU!!!!
- If not, "*I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit to*" prayerfully consider how and where you can "*join us in our struggle.*"

**Reflection Questions:**

- What has Christ accomplished through me? Who do I need to proclaim that to?
- Do I hold tightly to my plans? How do I respond when plans are changed?
- Where and how are you partnering at Olive Knolls? Where might God want you?