

Community Group Questions  
Romans 1:8-15

1. Read Romans 1:8-15. What did you find most helpful or encouraging from this week's passage and message?
  
2. Why do you think gratitude for the church and other believers is such a consistent theme in Paul's letters? Who are some of the churches and individual Christians you thank God for and pray for on a regular basis?
  
3. Paul clearly had a strong desire to go to Rome, yet he repeatedly submits his plan to God's will. What's the difference between making plans and presuming upon God?
  
4. Can you share a time when God's will unfolded differently than your plan? What did you learn from that experience?
  
5. Paul expected his visit to Rome to be mutually encouraging. Why is it important to see ministry as a two-way exchange rather than one-sided?
  
6. Which error are you more prone to:
  - a. Thinking you are mainly the one giving?
  - b. Thinking you are mainly the one receiving?
  
7. Paul describes himself as both "under obligation" and "eager" to preach the gospel. Why do we often separate duty and desire?
  
8. What might help us grow our desire – not just our obligation – to share the gospel?