



Sermon Discussion Guide

April 26, 2026 | Romans 15:14-33 | Brad

SUMMARY

Big Idea: You Can't Spell Gospel without "G-O"

In our passage Paul informs his readers of his purpose for writing this letter while confirming his desire to visit the church in Rome, giving explanation for why he has been delayed. However, even if Paul is afforded the opportunity to get to Rome, his time there will be cut short, because his heart is set on getting the gospel to Spain. The gospel of God is propelling Paul to faithful ministry and his ambition and life are compelling and instructive examples for all who call themselves Christ-followers. Every Christian is called to and has a role to play in God's mission, and through Paul, we glimpse helpful principles of gospel ministry to equip and fuel us as we join God in his mission to disciple the nations.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How would you define or explain gospel ministry?
What are the dangers of a gospel that lacks "go"?

Read Romans 15:14-33

From Paul's description and discussion of his own ministry and plans, Brad highlighted 5 essential ingredients of gospel ministry. For each one, discuss: 1) Where do you see this in the text? 2) Why is it essential?, and 3) What would growth look like for you in this area?

1. 15:14-16. Gospel Ministry **Builds Up** (believers) through BOTH affirmation & admonition
2. 15:17-19a. Gospel Ministry **Flows Through** us, Christ himself by his Spirit, working through us in BOTH word & deed.
3. 15:19b-24. Gospel Ministry **Propels Out** to unbelievers, leading us to give up our earthly comfort so that other may experience eternal comfort
4. 15:25-29. Gospel Ministry **Brings Together**. It strives for, prioritizes, and sacrifices for unity in the church. It is not so caught up with the front lines that it neglects needed mercy at home.
5. 15:30-33. Gospel Ministry **Invites In**, the same way that Christ invites us into His ministry

What other principles of Gospel Ministry can you glean from these verses?

Which one for you stands out as the one where the most growth is needed?

Which one do you see others in your group excelling in? How can you affirm them?