

The Righteousness of God

The Heart of an
Everyday Missionary

Romans 15:14-21 (ESV)

¹⁴ I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. ¹⁵ But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. ¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written, "Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand."

Everyday Missionaries ...

... see a missional life as _____, more than
_____. (v. 15)

We have been given a " _____ ", just like the Apostle Paul!

See: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

... live with _____. (v. 16)

This means ...

See: 1 Peter 2:9

... trust that God will _____ their Gospel
_____ and _____. (v. 18-19)

See: 1 Thessalonians 1:5, Colossians 1:29

... have a Gospel _____ (v. 20) coupled with a
gospel _____ (v. 23-28)

If I don't have a plan ...

... don't _____ from missional living.

"... finishing life to the glory of Christ means using whatever strength and eyesight and hearing and mobility and resources we have left to treasure Christ and in that joy to serve people—that is, to seek to bring them with us into the everlasting enjoyment of Christ."

- John Piper, *Rethinking Retirement*

See: Psalm 71:18, John 21:19, 2 Timothy 4:7-8

... labor together in _____ and _____ (v. 30)

See: Eph. 6:19, Col. 4:3, 2 Thess. 3:1, Phil. 1:19ff

Conclusion: Will I be an "Apostle Paul" where God has placed me?