

12 Marks of a Spiritual Leader

Romans 15:14-33

12

Lessons from the Life of Paul

1. He affirms and admonishes – V14-15a
2. He serves by the grace of God – V15b
3. He has a clear calling – V16
4. He leads a God centered life – V17 – 18
5. His work is authenticated by the power of the Holy Spirit - V19a
6. He is passionate for lost souls – V19b, 21
7. He stays away from controversy – V20
8. He has a pastoral heart – V22-26
9. He promotes gratitude and honor – V27
10. He demonstrates integrity and accountability – V28
11. He promotes Koinonia – V29,32
12. He invites others into his life and ministry – V30-31

Romans 15:14

¹⁴ I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are **full of goodness, filled with knowledge** and competent to instruct one another.

Romans 15:15

¹⁵ Yet I have written you **quite boldly on some points to remind you** of them again

Romans 15:15b

¹⁵ Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again **because of the grace God gave me**

Romans 15:16

to be a **minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles**. He gave me the **priestly duty** of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit

Romans 15:17-18

¹⁷ Therefore **I glory in Christ Jesus** in my service to God. ¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done

Romans 15:19

¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, **through the power of the Spirit of God**

Romans 15:19

So from **Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum**, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. ²⁰ It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. ²¹ Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see and those who have not heard will understand."

Romans 15:20-21

²⁰ It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, **so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.**

²¹ Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see and those who have not heard will understand."

Romans 15:22-26

²² This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.²³ But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴ I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. ²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem

Romans 15:27

27 They (Gentiles) were pleased to do it, and indeed **they owe it to them**. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.

Romans 15:28

28 So after I have completed this task and **have made sure that they have received this contribution**, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way.

Romans 15:29,32

29 I know that when I come to you, **I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.**

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

Romans 15:30-31

30 I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to **join me in my struggle** by praying to God for me. 31 Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there,

12

Lessons from the Life of Paul

1. He affirms and admonishes – V14-15a
2. He serves by the grace of God – V15b
3. He has a clear calling – V16
4. He leads a God centered life – V17 – 18
5. His work is authenticated by the power of the Holy Spirit - V19a
6. He is passionate for lost souls – V19b, 21
7. He stays away from controversy – V20
8. He has a pastoral heart – V22-26
9. He promotes gratitude and honor – V27
10. He demonstrates integrity and accountability – V28
11. He promotes Koinonia – V29,32
12. He invites others into his life and ministry – V30-31