

The Heart of the Matter

13. How is your service an acceptable offering to God?

14. How can you be a spiritual blessing to others? To whom can you provide material blessings?

15. What role does prayer have in your life and ministry? In what ways can you be praying for church leaders and others at Bethel whom you know?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

Ministry Reminders Romans 15:14-33 For the Week of January 3, 2021

Getting Started

1. What idea, thought or application got your attention from this past Sunday's message?
2. What does "ministry" mean? To whom does it apply?
3. Who are the ministers at Bethel Church? According to Ephesians 4:11-13 what is the role of church leaders?
4. What expectations does God have for those who have put their faith in Jesus Christ? Are there any exceptions?

Digging Deeper

5. In what ways was the Apostle Paul satisfied with believers in Rome (15:14)? What are some of the strengths you've observed in believers at Bethel?

6. Paul reminds the believers of his calling (15:15-16). What was his calling? How was his service an "acceptable offering" to God? How is our service an acceptable offering to God (Col. 3:23-24)?

7. When is pride unacceptable and when is it acceptable? What was Paul's reason to be proud (15:17-19)? Are you proud of being faithful to the ministry God has given you? Why or why not?

8. What was Paul's great ambition in his ministry (15:20-21)? Why? What role does God have in your ministry?

9. What had prevented Paul from going to be with the believers in Rome (15:22-24)? What keeps you from meeting with those you love and care for deeply?

10. Why was Paul planning on going to Jerusalem (15:25-29)? How had the Gentiles and the Jews been a blessing to each other? Who has been a spiritual blessing to you? How have you blessed them?

11. How should we follow the example of the believers in Macedonia in our giving (2 Cor. 8:1-5)?

12. What appeals does Paul make to the believers in Rome (15:30-33)? How can they pray for him? How can we pray for our church leaders and for each other?