



I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them.

Romans 15:14



Who was your favourite teacher, coach, mentor, or leader growing up, and why?

Read Romans 15:14-33

1. In **Romans 15:14-17** Paul tells ordinary believers that they “know these things so well that they can teach each other” his description emphasises that the Church is a people who help each other follow Jesus.
 - Why do you think some Christians feel they have nothing to offer others?
 - In **Matthew 20:25-28** Jesus taught that greatness is found in serving – how is this different to how the world would define greatness – or good leadership?
 - Think about those who helped shape your faith, what did they do specifically that made a difference?
 - Why does serving often reveal more about our character than our gifting?
 - Paul emphasises that his confidence is in Christ, not himself – how can we keep Christ at the centre of our service?
 - Why is it easy for serving to become about recognition, appreciation or feeling needed?

2. In **Romans 15:18-19** Paul doesn't boast in his own abilities, but in what Christ has done through him – do you believe there is a correlation between God's power and our obedience? Why?
 - Why is it encouraging that Paul sees his effectiveness as being the Holy Spirit's work and not his own?
 - What do you think the difference is between waiting on God and avoiding obedience?
 - Why do so many Christians feel they need certainty before making a step of faith?
3. Paul sees his ministry as helping people move closer to Jesus (**Romans 15:15-16**) when you are told we each need to make disciples – what comes to mind?
 - How is disciple making different to sharing information about the Bible?
 - What pattern of multiplication do you see in **2 Timothy 2:2**?
 - Why is helping others to follow Jesus everyone's responsibility and not just Church leaders?
4. Paul is clearly “outward” focused in **Romans 15:20-24** what does this teach us about Paul's priorities in life?
 - Why do Churches often fall into the trap of maintaining what they have rather than reaching?
 - What “ordinary places” are you positioned in where God can use you to represent Jesus?
5. What is one practical action you can take this week?
 - Examples: Invite someone for coffee, send an encouraging message, offer to pray for someone, welcome someone new, join a ministry team, or reconnect with someone who has drifted away from church.

Application: Spend time sharing & praying for your:

One Name – One person God has place on your heart.

One Place – One place I go, where I can carry God's presence.

One Step – One action I can take this week.

