

PAUL PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED

(Romans 15:14-21)

- A. **The Injunction for All Church-age Believers (15:7)**
- B. **Christ's Purpose for All Jewish and Gentile Believers (15:8-13)**
- C. **Paul's Prayer for Every Believer (15:13)**
- D. **Paul's Conviction Regarding the Roman Believers (15:14-15)**

1. The apostle was confident that the believers living in the capital were filled with the Holy Spirit, "_____, " and "all _____." (v. 14a)

2. One characteristic of spiritual _____ is the ability to _____ others in love. (v. 14b, cf. 1 Thess. 5:12; 2 Thess. 3:13-15)

3. Even mature believers need to be _____ of basic truth. (v. 15a, cf., 1 Cor. 4:17; 2 Tim. 1:6; 2 Pet. 1:12-13; 3:1-2)

E. **Paul's Preaching Ministry (15:15b-21)**

1. The _____ of all of our ministry must be the _____ of God. (v. 15b)

2. The _____ of all our ministry must be _____. (v. 16a)

3. The _____ of our ministry must be the _____. (v. 16b)

4. The _____ of all genuine service that is “*acceptable*,” is that of _____ worship. (v. 16c)

* Does the word “*acceptable*” imply that it is possible that an offering may *not* be acceptable to God?

5. The _____ that any believer can do (or should do) in ministry must always be in _____. (vv. 17-18, cf. 1 Cor. 1:27-31; 15:10; 2 Cor. 1:12; James 4:13-16)

6. The _____ of our ministry should always be _____. (v. 18)

7. Paul’s ministry was supernaturally authenticated by “_____ *and* _____”. (v. 19a)

8. The _____ source of our ministry is always the _____ _____. (v. 19b)

9. The _____ of our ministry should be to _____ the _____. (vv. 20-21)

* Regarding this passage, what can you begin to apply today?