

Thessalonians 5:14, and 2 Timothy 2:24-26?

14. How does viewing your ministry as an act of worship to God guard you from being a people-pleaser? How does it help you to process criticism in your ministry?

15. **Reflection Questions:** Am I grounded in the fundamentals of the faith? Do I remind myself of them frequently? Am I willing to obey what I know? Do I see my opportunities to minister as a privilege or a burden? Why?

16. How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

All roads in the Bible lead to Romans, and all views afforded by the Bible are seen most clearly from Romans, and when the message of Romans gets into a person's heart there is no telling what may happen.

J.I. Packer

It is a sure mark of grace to desire more.

If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me.

Depend upon it, it is God's Word, not our comment upon God's Word, that saves souls.

Live near to God, and all things will appear little to you in comparison with eternal realities.

Oh how sweet to work for God all day, and then lie down at night beneath His smile.

Robert Murray McCheyne

Even for the best of minds with the sincerest devotion, that which is not kept familiar eventually will be forgotten.

John MacArthur



Message #122: *Paul's Résumé*

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Sermon
Notes

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What had Paul *written very boldly* to the Roman Christians (*Romans 15:15*)?

3. Who else did Paul speak boldly to (*Acts 9:27; 13:46; 14:3; 19:8*)?

4. What is the difference in being *bold* or *obnoxious*?

5. Why must we be constantly reminded of things we already know or think we know (*Romans 15:15*)?

6. What methods should we use to remind ourselves of the truths of Christianity?

7. What do these verses teach about our need to be reminded?

Philippians 3:1 —

Titus 3:1 —

1 Timothy 4:6 —

Hebrews 2:1 —

2 Timothy 4:6 —

2 Peter 1:12-15 —

2 Timothy 2:8-14 —

2 Peter 3:1 —

2 Timothy 3:14 —

Jude 5 —

8. What *grace* did God give Paul (*Romans 15:15*)?

What grace has God given me?

P. Read *Romans 15:15-16*. How does Paul view his ministry?

What does this tell us about God Himself?

10. In *Romans 15:16* Paul calls himself *a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles*. What do the following verses add to this job description?

Acts 9:15-16 —

Acts 26:15-18 —

Acts 22:21 —

Romans 1:5 —

11. Do you view yourself as *a minister of Christ Jesus*? Why or why not? How would this perspective change you?

12. Is ministry restricted to “spiritual” activities like church ministry, or does it apply to vacuuming, working your job, etc. (*1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:22-24*)?

13. How do you know whether to admonish someone who seems to be in sin or drifting from the Lord? What can we learn from *Galatians 6:1; 1*