

EVENING WORSHIP

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Text: Romans 15:22-29

Title: The Fullness of the Blessing of the Gospel of Christ

THE FULLNESS OF THE GOSPEL PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED BY PAUL

1. He was saved by it (Cf. 1 Timothy 1:15)
2. He was transformed by it (Cf. Galatians 1:23)
3. He was separated to it (Romans 1:1)
 - a) Minister to the Gentiles (Romans 15:16-22)
 - b) Accomplished many things
 - i) In word and deed
 - ii) In mighty signs and wonders
 - c) Gentiles were made obedient to the Lord Jesus
4. He was driven by it
 - a) Indebted (Romans 1:14)
 - b) Ready (Romans 1:15)
 - c) Not ashamed (Romans 1:16)
 - d) It was his aim to preach it (Romans 15:20)
5. He was undeterred to preach it
 - a) Despite much hindrance (Romans 15:22)
 - b) Despite much opposition (Romans 15:31)

THE FULLNESS OF THE GOSPEL EVIDENTLY SEEN IN THE EARLY CHURCHES

1. Many new churches were found
2. From Jerusalem round about to Illyricum (Roman 15:19)
3. Churches became established (Romans 1:11, Romans 16:25)

OUR APPLICATION OF THE FULLNESS OF THE GOSPEL

1. In our lives
2. In the church

OUR APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. To understand the gospel at a deeper level
2. Be certain of the fullness that the gospel brings
3. To seek the fullness of the gospel
 - a) In life
 - b) In ministry