

## What Can We Learn from Paul's Ministry To-Do List? - Romans 15:14-33

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We learn that faithful ministry aims to produce a people who are “sanctified by the Holy Spirit” (15:14-16).

We learn that faithful ministry is accomplished by Christ working through us and by the power of the Spirit of God (15:17-19).

We learn that faithful ministry prioritizes the need for work to be done where Christ has not yet been named (15:20-21).

We learn that faithful ministry allows our own desires to take a back seat to the gospel needs before us (15:22-24).

We learn that faithful ministry pursues and protects church unity by actions of love (15:25-29).

We learn that faithful ministry is supported by and striven for through the prayers of many (15:30-33).

### Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. In what way can you personally learn from the Apostle Paul's ministry to-do list?
3. What kinds of things might a church or ministry wrongly aim for if the aim is not to produce a people who are sanctified by the Holy Spirit?
4. How can we prioritize the need for missionary work to be done where Christ has not yet been named?
5. What personal desires or preferences might the Lord want to take a back seat to the gospel needs that are before you?
6. What actions of love might the Lord lead you to do in order to pursue and protect unity in our own church family?
7. What things do we need to be striving for together in prayer? How can you grow in this?