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**The Gospel Grip on Paul's Praise
(1:8)**

•⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

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**The Gospel Grip on Paul's Prayer
(1:9-10)**

•⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

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**The Gospel Grip on Paul's Plans
(1:11-13)**

• ¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

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**The Gospel Grip on Paul's Plans
(1:11-13)**

•¹³ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

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**The Gospel Grip on Paul's Passion
(1:14-17)**

- ¹⁴ **I am under obligation** both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ **So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.**

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**The Gospel Grip on Paul's Passion
(1:14-17)**

- ¹⁶ **For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,** to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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