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“Faith at Work” Romans 1:8-15

A believer’s prayer life should consist of thanksgiving, supplication, and anticipation.

- I. Paul **thanks** God for the Romans and their good testimony - faith known throughout the world – v. 8.
- II. Paul **prays** for the Romans continually – vv. 9-13.
 - A. God is his **witness**
 - B. His prayer is **ongoing**
 - C. His request is to **visit** them
 - D. His desire is to **strengthen** them in person by imparting a spiritual gift
 - E. His purpose is mutual **encouragement** in faith
 - F. His intent is for them to know:
 - i. Paul’s been **wanting** to come for a while
 - ii. Paul was **prevented** by God
 - iii. Paul’s goal was to have **fruit** among them that he has among the rest of the Gentiles
- III. Paul **anticipates** the opportunity to preach the gospel – vv. 14-15.
 - A. He understands his **responsibility** to preach it to all nations and all men – v. 14.
 - B. He cannot wait to preach it in **Rome** – v. 15.