Paul’s Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“The Calling of Paul and the Romans”
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Romans 1:1, 5-7
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A. Most have felt God’s _______ on our lives drawing us into a __________ relationship with God, and we feel God calling us into _____________.
B. Ancient letter typically began with a simple identification of the ____________, the ____________, and the _____________.
C. In verse 1, Paul introduced himself by identifying his __________, his ___________ and his _____________.
D. Paul’s first point about the gospel is that it is rooted in the soil of the __________ _____________.
   1. In other words, it is a fulfillment of OT ___________ and _____________.
E. Paul’s second point about the gospel is that it concerned _____________.
   1. In verses 3 and 4, Paul explained Jesus’ ________ side and ________ side.
F. The ____________ of Jesus demonstrated that He was the “Son of God in power” - meaning that He had the power to provide _____________.
G. This gospel of God concerning His Son, who was raised from the dead now provides ___________ for those who have an ____________ _____________.
H. Paul gives the Romans two meaningful titles: “_________ by God” and “_________.”
I. The reason for Paul’s thanks is the wide and positive _____________. of the Romans.
J. Paul called God as his witness that he always _____________. for them.
K. One of Paul’s primary prayers about the Romans was asking God to allow him to make a ___________ to them.
L. Paul wanted to go to them to impart some spiritual ________ to ___________ them.
   1. But then Paul immediately added that the spiritual blessing would ___________ __________ ways.
M. Paul expressed and obligation to minister to ___________ in Rome.
N. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel? Because it was the ___________ of God for the salvation of everyone who _____________.
O. Paul declares that the righteousness that comes from God is by ________ and not by ___________.
P. What important lessons do we need to take from today’s verses and apply to our lives?
   1. The Importance of _____________.
   2. The Place of _____________.
   3. The Role of ___________ and _____________.
   4. The Power of the _____________.
   5. Our Obligation to ___________ the _____________.
Q. What is the _____________. of your life?

Answer Key:  A. pull, saving, service.  B. sender, recipients, greeting.  C. master, office, purpose.