

**Romans 15:14-33**  
**Discussion Questions**

1. In verse 14, list the three qualities of the Roman believers that bring commendation from Paul? In your own words, what do you think each of these qualities mean? Do you see these characteristics in your own life? If So, how? If not, why not?
  
2. Read vv15-16. What then is the purpose Paul gives for writing the letter? Paul can't possibly mean that they already know everything he has taught in the letter, so what is Paul trying to say to them (and to us)?
  
3. What are the accomplishments that Paul is proud of in verses 17-19? What is the source of this pride? (Personal Question) What are the things that you are most proud of and what is the source of your pride?
  
4. What is Paul's stated plan for the future and what is his "ambition" (v20)? What is the thought process behind Paul's life goals? How has Paul's life and ambitions impacted your view of life and your ambitions?
  
5. Notice the specificity of Paul's prayer requests to the believers in Rome. (vv30-33)
  - a. What are the specific results Paul asks the recipients of this letter to pray for?
  
  - b. How do Paul's prayer requests differ from your prayer requests?
  
  - c. How do Paul's prayers inform your prayer life?