

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 20, 2021
Romans 15:14-33

1. Does Paul think the Romans are terrible people, according to verse 14? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

2. Why, then, does he write boldly on some points to them, according to verses 14-16?
 - a. I don't know, he says they are competent to instruct one another, he shouldn't need to write at all.
 - b. He says they need to be reminded...we don't ever need to be reminded of things that we already know, do we?
 - c. Paul says it was his call by God's grace to make them what God wants them to be...that this is his priestly duty, to proclaim to them the gospel of God.
 - d. It sounds like the job is not finished and that there is still more needed in order that they may truly become "an offering acceptable to God, sanctified (or set apart) by the Holy Spirit."
 - e. It seems like maybe God blesses us with people to prod us along in our walk with Christ, even when we are believers who know what is right, to keep us from getting complacent or veering off track
3. What, according to verses 17-22, is Paul's calling or ambition? _____
_____ What is yours? _____
4. Why does this suggest that Paul has not visited Rome already? _____
Why, according to verses 23-24. does he plan to visit Rome now? _____
5. What is Paul going to do before he comes to see the Romans, according to verses 25-29?

6. Why does Paul say the people of Macedonia and Achaia gave to the Jews?
 - a. They were pleased to do it.
 - b. They owe it to them.
 - c. It is important to share blessings (of various kinds) rather than keep them to yourself.
7. How does Paul say that the Romans can share with him in the struggle? _____

8. Do we share in the struggles of those who are working for Christ in other areas of the city/state/country/world? Yes_____ No_____ How? _____

