

More Than Conquerors  
A study of Romans - Lads to Leaders 2023-2024  
April 30, 2023  
"The Urgency of the Gospel: Romans 1:8-17"

Memory verses: 1:15-16. If you can't memorize them, read them every day for the next week.

This second paragraph highlights the urgency of the gospel. Paul is thankful that the saints' faith is well-known (ver. 8). Paul was constantly praying for them (ver. 9) and desiring to see them (ver. 10) to give them a spiritual gift (ver. 11) and be encouraged by them (ver. 12). He had planned often to come (ver. 13) because he felt a debt to them (ver. 14) and was ready to preach the gospel (ver. 15) for it is God's power for salvation (ver. 16) since it reveals the righteousness of God (ver. 17).

ADULTS:

For what was Paul thankful?

What was Paul's great desire in verse 11? Why?

Why had Paul planned often to come to Rome?

What did Paul want to impart to the Christians?

In what way was Paul a "debtor?"

Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel?

TEENS:

What does it mean to thank God "through" Jesus Christ?

In addition to serving with his spirit, what was Paul doing "without ceasing"?

What can you do to encourage other Christians?

Give the purpose of the "spiritual gift:"

What was Paul ready to do?  
Compare this with his words in 2 Timothy 4:2.

How will the "just" live?

YOUTH:

How can we serve "in the gospel"?

For whom do you pray "without ceasing?"

What is the "fruit" Paul refers to in verse 13?

Draw a picture of Paul collecting fruit for Christ: