

## **“Paul's Purpose in Writing”**

### **Romans 1:8-17**

#### **I. GRATEFUL: "I thank my God" (vv.8-12)**

**A. Praise:** "your faith is being proclaimed" (v.8)

**B. Prayers:** "unceasingly I make mention" (vv.9-10)

**C. Purpose:** "may impart some spiritual gift" (vv.11-12)

1. Confirm: "that you may be established" (v.11)

2. Comfort: "that I may be encouraged" (v.12)

#### **II. GOAL: "that I might obtain some fruit" (vv.13-15)**

**A. Planned:** "to come to you" (vv.13-14)

1. Reason: "that I might obtain some fruit" (v.13)

2. Requirement: "I am under obligation" (v.14)

**B. Prepared:** "eager to preach to you" (v.15)

#### **III. GUILTLESS: "not ashamed of the gospel" (vv.16-17)**

**A. Rescued:** "the power of God" (v.16)

1. Conviction: "not ashamed of the gospel"

2. Conclusion: "for salvation to everyone who believes"

**B. Restored:** "the righteousness of God" (v.17)

1. Manifested: "revealed from faith to faith"

2. Mandatory: "the righteous man shall live by faith"