

PAUL'S LOVE FOR  
THE SAINTS IN ROME?

*Romans 1:8-15*

I. “First, I Thank My God ...” – vs. 8a

*Prótos* – first in time or place; first in rank

*Eucharistéō* - to be grateful, feel thankful; give thanks

*1 Corinthians 1:4*

*Ephesians 1:15-16*

*Philippians 1:3-5*

*Colossians 1:3-4*

*1 Thessalonians 1:2-4*

*2 Thessalonians 1:3-5*

*1 Timothy 1:12-15*

*2 Timothy 1:3-5*

*Philemon 1:4-5*

*John 14:6*

*1 Timothy 2:5*

*Hebrews 4:16*

*Romans 8:15*

II. For Their Faith – vs. 8b

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

*1 Thessalonians 1:2-3*

*James 2:14-26*

III. Paul Serves with His Spirit in the Gospel – vs. 9a

*Latréúō* - to render religious service or homage, to worship; to perform sacred services, to offer gifts, to worship God in the observance of the rites instituted for his worship.

*Luke 2:37*

*Acts 24:14*

*Philippians 3:3*

*Romans 12:1-2*

IV. Paul Prays for Them – vs. 9b

*Ephesians 3:14-19*

*Philippians 1:9-11*

*Colossians 1:9-11*

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*

V. Paul Prays to be Used – vs. 10

*Matthew 9:35-38*

*James 4:13-16*

## VI. Mutual Edification Desired – vs. 11-12

*Colossians 1:28-29*

*2 Corinthians 12:14-15*

*1 Thessalonians 2:7-9*

*Ephesians 4:15*

*Philippians 3:12-14*

## VII. Desire to Bear Fruit – vs. 13

*Karpós*- fruit, product, result, gain

*John 15:16*

*Philippians 4:16-17*

*Romans 6:22*

## VIII.A Debtor to All People – vs. 14-15

*Opheilētēs* - debtor, someone under obligation

*Matthew 18:24*

*1 Corinthians 9:16-17*

*Galatians 3:28*

*Acts 20:22-24*

*Philippians 2:30*

**Closing Thought:** The Apostle Paul was all about the Gospel and Christ's Church. He desired to be used of God to spread the Gospel and he loved God's people even before he knew them. Are you imitating Paul as he imitates Christ?