

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Of Passion, Of Duty"

Romans 1:8-15

Introduction

- Passion Drives the Energy behind any Pursuit in the Life, especially if that Pursuit comes out of Duty

I. Of Passion (verses 8-13)

A. the Prayer of the Passion (verses 8-10)

- Without Ceasing (verse 9)
- Thanked the Lord for their Faith (verse 8)
- Praying that it would be in God's will to get him to Rome (v. 10)

B. The Purpose behind the Passion – a Humble Purpose (verses 11-13)

- To "Impart Some Spiritual Gift" that They may be "Established" (verse 11; Romans 16:25; Ephesians 3:17-19)
- To be "Encouraged" Together with Them (verse 12)
- To Produce Fruit Among Them (verse 13)
 - The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - The Salvation of Sinners (John 15:1-8; Matthew 9:36-38; John 4:24; 1 Corinthians 9:22)

II. Of Duty – "Debt" (Verses 14-15)

A. A Debt to the Gentiles (verse 14; Acts 26:15-18; Romans 8:1-17, especially verses 12-13; Isaiah 64:6; Luke 17:10)

B. Ready to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ (verse 15)

- Of Passion, Of Duty
- We are a Work in Progress – Don't have all the Answers, but be a Faithful Servant of Jesus Christ in Witnessing God's Gospel to Others – Knowing the "Terror of the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:11)

Conclusion/Application

- With a Passion for God and for Other the Energy and a Strong Sense of Duty the Drive – Be "Ready to Preach"