13. What should we always be entirely and completely submissive to?

14. What is fruit?

- a. Fruit is ______ (see Gal. 3:22-23).
- b. Fruit is ______. (Heb.13:15).
- c. Fruit is leading others to _____ (Rom. 16:5).

15. What would a "fruit" inspection of your life reveal about you?

16. Was Paul content with the results of him ministry?

17. When Paul wrote Romans, he had been ministering for how many years?

18. Did Paul finally slow down when he reached the age of 60?

19. If you are 60 or older, have you slowed down or are you more intensely serious about serving Christ today then when you were 30?

20. Paul wasn't interested in the ministry of what?

21. Do you desire to be used of the Lord to see the fruit of changed lives?

22. Paul was under divine obligation to carry out what and do what?

23. The Greeks considered every non-Greek a barbarian, so I Corinthians 9:16 is Paul's ways of saying he felt an obligation to who?

24. Are you prejudiced? Does it bother you when someone comes to your church who is rich or poor, a different nationality that you?

25. Does it bother you when someone comes to your church who is of a different social class than you or on a different level of educational learning than you?

26. Do you have an eagerness to reach out and minister to those who

are different than you?

27. We have a similar obligation to Paul because the Lord commanded that we do what?

28. Making disciples involves reaching people with the gospel and then doing what?

29. Should we serve Christ only when we feel like it? Why or why not?

30. We don't live our lives by what?

31. What does the Lord often bless us with when we do what is right because of faith and not because of feelings?

32. In verse 15, what does the word, "ready" mean?

33. Paul's service wasn't external to please who?

34. Paul knew that his ultimate accountability was to who?

35. The pastor has divine obligations to what?

36. According to I Timothy 3 and Titus 1 the pastor has a divine obligation to what?

37. What drove Paul and determined his priorities?

38. What is one of the reasons why Jesus was killed?

39. Did someone have to twist Paul's arm to get him to go to Rome

and preach the gospel?

40. Do people have to coerce you to get you involved in ministry?

41. Do people have to coerce you or brow-beat you to get you involved in service?

42. Are you like Paul in that he was eager to minister to others?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»> How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»→ How can I accomplish this change?

» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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AN ENTERPRISING APOSTLE Romans 1:13-15 (Series #6)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "An Enterprising Apostle" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Why did the church in Rome probably know about Paul?

2. Who does Paul let the believers in Rome know about in the introduction to this letter?

3. Who kept Paul from visiting Rome before this time (of the writing of the letter)?

4. From verses 8-12, what kind of a servant was Paul?

5. Are you a thankful person?

6. Are you a person who is concerned (genuinely) about others?

7. Paul knew that there was always room for what in people's lives?

8. Are you a willing servant of God?

9. Are you a humble and loving servant?

10. Paul wanted to go to Rome and he had planned to go, but he was what?

- 11. What are some possible things that hindered Paul from going?
- 12. Why should we not despise hindrances in our lives?