

# Qualified to Counsel

Romans 15:14-16

(series #92)

**Introduction:** a goal for our church - to have 700 ministers!

Ephesians 4:11-12

Matthew 16:18

I. **Paul's confidence in the Roman believers v. 14**

A. They were full of goodness - character

B. They were full of knowledge - sound doctrine

C. Therefore, they were able to admonish others - ministry

II. **Paul's goal to remind the Roman believers v. 15**

A. - II Peter 1:13-15, 3:1

III. **Paul's ministry to the Gentiles v. 16**

A. The background - Ephesians 2:11-18

1. Gentiles were without Messiah

2. Gentiles were without citizenship

3. Gentiles were without the covenants of promise

4. Gentiles were without hope

5. Gentiles were without the one, true God - YHWH

B. The perspective: an acceptable offering to God

IV. **Concluding application:** Romans 12:6, Colossians 4:17