

# A Great Desire to Come to You

Romans 15:22-24

(series #94)

Introduction: the epilogue of Romans from 15:14-16:27

- I. **Paul's explanation for his lack of visit v. 22**
  - A. Paul lived to accomplish God's will - Acts 20:24
  - B. Paul did not live to please people - Gal. 1:10
- II. **Paul's desire to visit the believers v. 23**
- III. **Paul's plans to visit Spain and Rome v. 24**
  - A. Our plans should be submissive to God - James 4:15
  - B. It's not wrong to plan - Luke 14:28-31
- IV. **Paul's goals on his visit to Rome - 1:11-12**
  - A. He wanted strengthen the believers v. 11
    - 1. He's not saying he'll give them the Spirit - 8:9
    - 2. He wanted to impart spiritual truth - Gal. 4:19
  - B. He wanted to be encouraged by the believers v. 12
    - 1. He wasn't proud - Pro. 6:16, 16:18
    - 2. He was humble - Luke 14:11, 18:14
      - a. James 4:10
      - b. I Peter 5:6
  - C. He wanted to enjoy their company - 15:24