THE LIFE OF FAITH. THE POWER OF GRACE.
Romans 15:11-22

Pastor Brian Brown **May 28, 2023**

14 I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you
yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and
competent to instruct one another. 15 Yet I have written you
quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again,
because of the grace God gave me 16 to be a minister of Christ
Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of
proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might
become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy
Spirit.

17 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. 18 I will
not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has
accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God
by what I have said and done— 19 by the power of signs and
wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from
Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed
the gospel of Christ. 20 It has always been my ambition to preach
the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be
building on someone else's foundation. 21 Rather, as it is written:

"Those who were not told about him will see, and those who
have not heard will understand."

22 This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.