

The Epistle to the Romans!

The Text:

Romans 13:8-14!

The Title:

Seeking God's Will for Our Lives!

The Same Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written,

Paul's Presentation of the Righteousness of God:

Our Approach to the Book of Romans:

- A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.
- B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.
- C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.
- D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.
- E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

Final Section of Romans: Christian Service!

(Chapters 12-16 / How Our Faith is to be Seen)

I. (12:1-15:13) The Believer's Call: **Closing Advise!**

A. (12:1-2) The Key to Success: Following **God's** Instructions!

B. (12:3-8) God's Instructions: **Church!**
The Key is a Proper Prospective of Ourselves!

C. (12:9-21) God's Instructions: **Society!**
The Key is a Pure Heart for God!

D. (13:1-14) God's Instructions: **Government!**
The Key is that We Prove to be Submissive before God!

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b. (vs.1b-7) The apostle's **explanation**.

2. (13:8-10) The believer's **DUTY** before the **CITIZENS** of the **STATE**.

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3. (13:11-14) The believer's **DUTY** as **CITIZENS** of the **STATE**.

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b. (vs.12-14) The apostle's **explanation**.

*God's Message of Love is Detailed
Throughout the Scriptures!*

John 3:16: God's love has a world focus!

Philippians 2:5f: God's love has a individual focus!

John 13:34f: God's love has a discipleship focus!

II Timothy 3:12: God love count the cost focus!

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