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Study: Romans  
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**Focal Point Radio Ministries**

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# Gospel Crazy <sup>part 4</sup>

## *Willing to Serve Its Participants*



*Romans 1:11-15*

<sup>11</sup> I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— <sup>12</sup> that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. <sup>15</sup> That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are at Rome. (NIV)

**1. Aim for** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)

**2. Get** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

**3. Power** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-15)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What are some of the obstacles that have held you back from sharing the gospel with others?

How do you think those barriers could be removed?

2. Read **1 Thessalonians 3:8-9**. Ed Kimball led D. L. Moody to Christ, who in turn led thousands to Christ. What do you think it must have been like for Ed Kimball to eventually see the cascading effect of his evangelism in Moody's life?
3. Read **2 Timothy 2:2**. How does the possibility of exponential fruit change your view of evangelism and discipleship?
4. How would you explain to someone the effect that investing in other people's conversion and spiritual growth has on your own spiritual growth?

5. What is your reaction to knowing that the world and the spiritual enemies of God would have you shut up regarding the advancement of the gospel?
6. Read **Ephesians 6:10-20**. How does this description of armor help you as it relates to sharing the gospel "fearlessly" as we should?

## *Read Through the Bible in a Year*

Here's this  
week's schedule:

June 1<sup>st</sup>

*1Kgs. 19-20 & Rom. 4*

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*1Kgs. 21-22 & Rom. 5*

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

*2Kgs. 1-3 & Rom. 6*

June 4<sup>th</sup>

*2Kgs. 4-5 & Rom. 7*

June 5<sup>th</sup>

*2Kgs. 6-7 & Rom. 8*

June 6<sup>th</sup>

*2Kgs. 8-9 & Rom. 9*

June 7<sup>th</sup>

*2Kgs. 10-11 & Rom. 10*

June 8<sup>th</sup>

*2Kgs. 12-13 & Rom. 11*

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0723 – **Attempting Great Things for God**

CD # 0333 – **Consumer Christianity: The Problem of Me-ism in the Church**

CD # 0229 - 0233 – **People Who Make a Difference** (a four-part series on 1 Corinthians 3 & 4)

CD # 0104 - 0107 – **Expanding Your Ministry** (a four-part series on Colossians 1:24 – 2:5)

CD # 0201 - 0204 – **Couriers For Christ** (a four-part series on Colossians 4:3-6)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.  
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

Carson, D. A. **A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers**. Baker Books, 1992.

Dallimore, Arnold. **George Whitefield (abridged): God's Servant in the Revivals of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century**. Crossway, 1990.

MacArthur, John. **Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness**. Thomas Nelson, 2002.

Sanders, Oswald. **Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer**. Revised. Moody Press, 1994.

Stedman, Ray C. **Spiritual Warfare: Winning the Daily Battle with Satan**. Reprint. Discovery House, 1999.

Stott, John. **Basic Christian Leadership**. InterVarsity, 2006.

Swindoll, Charles. **David: A Man of Passion and Destiny**. Thomas Nelson, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

Taylor, Hudson, et al. **Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret**. Reprint. Moody Press, 1987.

Tozer, A. W. **The Pursuit of God**. Reprint. Christian Publications, 1982.

Wiersbe, Warren. **Living with the Giants: The Lives of Great Men of the Faith**. Baker Books, 1993.

Woodbridge, John D., ed. **More Than Conquerors: Portraits of Believers from All Walks of Life**. Moody, 1992.