



Life Group  
Sermon Guide Questions  
13 SEPTEMBER 2026

A graphic of the Earth from space, showing the Americas. A bright, golden light source is positioned directly behind the Earth, creating a lens flare effect and illuminating the planet.

**HOLY AMBITION:  
GO WHERE THERE IS NO GOSPEL**

**ROMANS 15:14-33**

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**Questions for Further Discussion:**

1. In verses 14-21, how does Paul describe his specific calling and the "ambition" that drives his travel plans?
2. Looking at verses 22-29, outline Paul's immediate and future itinerary (Spain, Jerusalem, Rome). What is the specific purpose of the financial contribution he is carrying from Macedonia and Achaia?
3. Paul describes his evangelism to the Gentiles as a "priestly duty" so that they might become an offering acceptable to God (v. 16). How does viewing evangelism as an act of worship change our approach to sharing the gospel?
4. In verse 18, Paul insists he will only speak of what Christ has accomplished through him. Why is this distinct blend of bold ambition and absolute humility necessary for frontier ministry?

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5. Paul urgently pleads with the Roman church to "strive together" with him in prayer regarding his journey to Jerusalem (vv. 30-33). What might this reveal about the spiritual struggle involved in advancing the gospel and the vital role of the sending church?
6. The sermon focused on the "holy ambition" to go where there is no gospel. While not everyone is called to move overseas, where are the "unreached" spaces in your own life, your workplace, neighborhood, or extended family, and what would holy ambition look like there this week?
7. Paul's desire to visit Rome was repeatedly hindered (v. 22), and his upcoming trip to Jerusalem carried physical risk (v. 31). How should we respond when our own gospel-driven plans or personal ambitions face persistent delays, roadblocks, or dangers?



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