**Gather, Build, Send**

Romans 1:8-17

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**Romans 1:8 (ESV)**

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

**Romans 1:9 (ESV)**

For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I mention you

**Romans 1:10 (ESV)**

always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

**Romans 1:11 (ESV)**

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—

**Romans 1:12 (ESV)**

that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

**Romans 1:13 (ESV)**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

**Romans 1:14 (ESV)**

I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

**Romans 1:15 (ESV)**

So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

**Romans 1:16 (ESV)**

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.

**Romans 1:17 (ESV)**

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

1. **We long to build up other believers.**
2. **We are obligated to preach the gospel.**
3. **We live unashamed of the gospel.**