

Romans Series

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Hope; Spiritual Service
Romans 15:13–16

OUR WORKS
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CHRIST'S
PERFECT
RIGHTEOUSNESS
& THE CROSS



ROMANS

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS & GRACE

**Rom. 15:12, “And again, Isaiah says:
‘*There shall be a root of Jesse; And He
who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles,
In Him the Gentiles shall hope.*’ ”**

**Isa. 11:10, “And in that day there shall be a
Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner
to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek
Him, and His resting place shall be
glorious.”**

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FRD,
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

G/O,
2 Pet. 3:18

FHS, WHS
Eph. 5:18

D/O,
2 Pet. 3:18

Confess,
1 John 1:9

V

**WALKING IN THE
LIGHT**

PSED
Rom.
8:16–17

ABIDING IN CHRIST

+H,
James 1:2

PLG,
Rom. 5:5

O/C,
Heb. 2:2

ILM,
Gal. 5:14





Spiritual Adults (υἱοί;, *huiioi*, adult sons, Rom. 8:14)

Love

PLG,
Rom. 5:5

ILM,
Gal. 5:14

O/C,
Heb. 12:2

+H,
James 1:2
Joy, Peace

Spiritual Adolescence (νεανῖσκοι, *neaniskoi*, 1 John 2:13)

Hope

Personal Sense of Your Eternal Destiny
Romans 8:16–17

Spiritual Childhood (τἔκνον, *teknon*)

Faith

Confess,
1 John 1:9

FHS, WHS,
Eph. 5:18

FRD,
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

G/O,
2 Pet. 3:18

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Psa. 39:7, “And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You.”

Psa. 42:11, “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.”

Psa. 62:5, “My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him.”

Psa. 119:166, “LORD, I hope for Your salvation, And I do Your commandments.”

**Lam. 3:21, “This I recall to my mind,
Therefore I have hope.**

**Lam. 3:22, “Through the LORD’S mercies
we are not consumed, Because His
compassions fail not.**

**Lam. 3:23, “They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.**

**Lam. 3:24, “ ‘The LORD is my portion,’
says my soul, ‘Therefore I hope in Him!’ ”**

Rom. 4:18, “who, IN hope, against [human] hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, ‘So shall your descendants be.’

Rom. 4:19, “And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb.”

Rom. 5:1, “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rom. 5:2, “through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

Rom. 5:3, “And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

Rom. 5:4, “and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Rom. 5:5, “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

Rom. 12:10, “Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

Rom. 12:11, “not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

Rom. 12:12, “rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;”

Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

John 15:11, “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”

John 16:20, “Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.”

Gal. 5:22, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”

1 Thess. 1:6, “And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,”

James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,”

Paul's Conclusion: Romans 15:14–33

1. Like Paul, we should have serving the gospel as the central priority of life.

Rom. 1:1, “Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God”

Rom. 1:9, “For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers,”

Rom. 1:15, “So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

Rom. 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”

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Rom. 15:16, “that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.”

Rom. 15:19, “in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

Rom. 15:20, “And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man’s foundation,”

Rom. 16:25, “Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began”

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sing

to serve, worship,

i.e., priestly

service

Rom. 1:25, “who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

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pres act indic 1

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Rom. 12:1, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”

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service, worship**

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acc masc sing
“servant, minister”

Heb. 8:1, “Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

Heb. 8:2, “a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.”

**λειτουργός
*leitourgos***

**acc masc sing
“servant,
minister”**

Phil. 2:25, “Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need;”

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*hierourgeō***

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sing acc “to serve
as priest”**