

GCFSM SUNDAY

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BLESSED TO BLESS ANOTHER

REV. BOBOT ANDALIS | ROMANS 15:14-33

This section of the book of Romans is the closing section of the last part of the Prescription of Man Application. It described Paul's commission as Christ's minister to the Gentiles and his desire to visit Rome along with his personal greetings, pastoral counsel and a benediction. This two-part section focuses on Paul's deep awareness of the Roman believers' maturity as Christians and his divine calling to be Christ's minister to the Gentiles (Romans 15:14-21).

The second part of this section talks about Paul's long-standing yearning to visit Christians in Rome for present and future ministry and to challenge them to support him as partners in prayer and also in material blessings (vv. 27-28b, Romans 15:22-33).

The Apostle Paul exhorted the matured believers in Rome to bless another as the Lord Jesus Christ blessed them, he said, "27 For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to **share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.** 28 When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. 29 I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ (Romans 15:27-29)."

It is noteworthy to bless others through the blessings God has generously given us. Why? Because of these three (3) principles God has given us, we are: (1) Satisfied by the grace of God that enables us to minister to others (Romans 15:14-21). God's grace of spiritual

and material blessings enables us to minister to others. (2) Stirred by the privilege God has given us to share blessings with others (Romans 15:22-29). God has given us the privilege to share spiritual and material blessings with others. (3) Saved to be sent to extend and expand to build up God's Kingdom (Romans 15:30-33). God has given us the privilege to share spiritual and material blessings with others.

As the Lord has extended grace to us to give us so many blessings in the forms of spiritual and material blessings, we should take care of our posture to *Be on guard against the enemy's trap of materialism* (1 John 2:15-17); *be good stewards of all God's resources* (Psalm 24:1-2); *be part of the Lord's service to expand and extend His Kingdom* (vv. 30-32).

Even as we eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christmas, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and awe for what God did to us through His Son Jesus Christ. In response to this application, on Dec. 4, 2022, you may prepare any amount the Lord prompts you to give to Jesus more than your tithes and offering as an expression of your gratitude to Him through our 12 Baskets of Christmas.✱



SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ LET'S CELEBRATE JESUS CHRIST IN OUR HEARTS

Seasoned Citizens
November 26, 2022
8:30 - 12:00 NN

■ MARRIAGE AND MONEY

Couples Who Care Ministry
November 27, 2022 | 12-3 PM
Venue: 2nd Floor Lobby
Please register using the QR code or link provided.

■ 12 BASKETS OFFERING

December 4, 2022
An opportunity for everyone to give a special offering to the Lord aside from our regular giving.

■ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GCF South Metro Church is looking for applicants for the following full-time positions:

1. Videographer
2. Media & Communications Assistant
3. Accounting Supervisor

Interested? You may send your resume to:
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