

Fulfill Your Purpose and Find Your Passion! Pt 2

Romans 15:17-21

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"Therefore I have reason to glory in Christ Jesus in the things which pertain to God. For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— 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. 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, but as it is written: 'To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand.'" (Romans 15:17-21; NKJ)

1. Let's find a real reason to rejoice and boast in this life!

- A. You understand what are the "things that pertain to God".
- B. You know what God has called you to do in life.
- C. You allow God to work through you.

2. Let's be _____ in faith and have _____ in character.

"For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient—" (v18)

"Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead," (2 Corinthians 1:9; NKJ)

"You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe; as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children, that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory." (1 Thessalonians 2:10-12; NKJ)

3. Let's be faithful to understand and _____ the _____!

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4. Let's celebrate the _____ of _____!

"in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God," (v19)

"Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles." (Acts 2:43; NKJ)

"Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds." (2 Corinthians 12:12; NKJ)

"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." (Romans 1:16; NKJ)

5. Let's be _____ to the _____ of Christ!

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Our mission is to influence our family, friends, community, and world to become fully committed followers of Jesus Christ!