

## Romans Bible Study – November 27 – Happy Advent

Where have you seen Jesus at work outside of the tomb this week?

Romans 15:14-16

1. Are you a diakonias or a leitourgon?
2. The word Paul used originally meant the sacrificial, voluntary service of patriotic citizens. Later, in the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> century, it came to be used for the service and ministry done in worship.
3. In what ways is our worship a ministry and a service?
4. Verse 14 – What approach does Paul use in inspiring and leading his readers? See also I Corinthians 1:4-7 for another example of Paul's leadership style.
5. Is this a good way to lead/parent/inspire, etc?
6. In vs.16 Paul describes his duty as a priestly duty. What does this mean?
7. What specific offering does Paul want to offer?
8. What would be a contemporary offering today?
9. How are Gentiles made acceptable to God?

Read Romans 15:17-22

10. "Do as I say, not as I do," or "Some attitudes are better caught than taught."
11. Who gets the glory?
12. Is this true in your life?
13. Is God still providing signs and miracles today? Please explain your answer.
14. Why do you think Paul would not want to preach where others have been?

15. How is verse 21 carried out among us today?