

JOIN THE STRUGGLE BY PRAYING

Romans 15:23-33

PAUL WAS CALLED BY GOD TO REACH GENTILES

- Called to **pioneer** new works

EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS A CALLING

- The church needs you to hear God's call about **future roles** in this church
- Huge **opportunities** constitute a calling for us

A COLLECTION FOR THE JERUSALEM CHURCH

- They helped the **needy**
- A **famine** spread over the region
- Perhaps mismanaged their **resources**

PAUL ORGANIZED A RELIEF EFFORT

- It took **years**
- Delegates **carried** money to Jerusalem
- Paul needed to **travel** with them

AN IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE ABOUT MONEY

- When you **receive** spiritual blessing you are to **return** material blessing
- The pattern is a **tenth**
- The principle is **proportional** giving

PAUL ASKS CHRISTIANS TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE BY PRAYING

- That he be rescued from **unbelievers**
- That his service be acceptable to the **Christians**
- So that God's **will** be accomplished

DO YOU JOIN THE STRUGGLE WHEN YOU PRAY?