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Grow. Give. Go.

**“ONE GOSPEL FOR ALL PEOPLE”**

**“HOW CAN A MAN BE RIGHT WITH GOD”**

**PART 3:**

**“THE GOSPEL: A COMMUNITY CHANGED”**

**“The Virtues of a Vibrant Church”**

**(Romans 1:8-15)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**STRUCTURAL OUTLINE:**

**1A. THE INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE (1:1-17)**

1B. Paul's Salutation to the Church at Rome (1:1-7)

2B. Paul's Appreciation for the Church at Rome (1:8-15)

1C. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_...expressed in \_\_\_\_\_. (1:8)

*“I thank God through Jesus for every one of you. That’s first. People everywhere keep telling me about your lives of faith, and every time I hear them, I thank him.”*

*—Romans 1:8 (The Message)*

2C. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_...expressed in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1:9-13)

*“And God, whom I so love to worship and serve by spreading the good news of his Son—the Message!—knows that every time I think of you in my prayers, which is practically all the time, I ask him to clear the way for me to come and see you. The longer this waiting goes on, the deeper the ache...Please don’t misinterpret my failure to visit you, friends. You have no idea how many times I’ve made plans for Rome...”*

*—Romans 1:9-13 (The Message)*

3C. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_...expressed in \_\_\_\_\_. (1:14, 15)

*“I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.”*

*—Romans 1:14, 15 (KJV)*

3B. Paul's Revelation to the Church at Rome (1:16-17)

**HOMILETICAL OUTLINE: THREE MARKS OF A VIBRANT CHURCH**

1A. A Vibrant Church is one where \_\_\_\_\_ is genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ and openly \_\_\_\_\_.

- Lord, I want my church to be a vibrant church.  
Therefore, help me to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

2A. A Vibrant Church is one where divine \_\_\_\_\_ is imparted and consequential \_\_\_\_\_ is experienced.

- Lord, I want my church to be a vibrant church.  
Therefore, help me to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3A. A Vibrant Church is one where the \_\_\_\_\_ is passionately \_\_\_\_\_ and the lost are purposefully \_\_\_\_\_.

- Lord, I want my church to be a vibrant church.  
Therefore, help me to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**CONCLUSION:**