**Paul’s Letter to the Romans**

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**“Miles to go before we sleep”**

**— (adapted from Robert Frost)**

**(Romans 15:8–33)**

***Introduction:***

* Romans 1–11 — While we were sinners, God demonstrated his love for us by sending his son Jesus Christ to die for us and raising him from the dead. Anyone who believes in him has life and salvation.
* Romans 12–14 — Those who have this salvation have a transformed and renewed life—to love one another, to exercise the gift of the Spirit properly, to obey the government, and to accept one another as Christ has accepted the believers.

***Topic:***

* “Miles to go before we sleep” (—adapted from Robert Frost)
* Paul felt a similar obligation (Rom 1:13–15; 15:18–24)

***I. Christ was a servant (diakonos) to the Jews and to the Nations (Rom 15:8–12)***

***II. Paul was Christ Jesus’s public-minister (leitourgos).***

***III. Christ gave Paul the priestly duty (hierourgeo) of proclaiming the gospel (Rom 15:14–16)***

***Application***

*Who are you obligated to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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