

WHERE IS YOUR COMFORT ZONE? WHEN IN ROME

Romans 1:11-15

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Hard work precedes full harvests.

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For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. ¹³ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

How the Gospel transforms our comfort zone

- Desire for mutual encouragement rather than only looking to be served – 1:11 *For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—*
- Desire to learn from others – 1:12 *that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.*
- Desire to be with other Christians – 1:13a *I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented),*
- Desire to reap a harvest with other Christians – 1:13b-15 *in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.*