

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

- 1) Who was Paul's _____?
- 2) Why was Paul _____ this letter?
- 3) What did Paul want his _____ audience to understand?
- 4) How does this scripture _____ to you and me _____!

1. Paul was writing to _____ distinct _____ within one church.

“To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 1:7 (ESV)

2. To _____ the believers in Rome.

“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.” *Romans 1:8 (ESV)*

“For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you - that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.” *Romans 11-12 (ESV)*

3. The importance of _____.

“I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

Romans 1:14-16 (ESV)

A) Paul was _____ to share the Gospel.

“I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.” *Romans 1:14 (NIV)*

B) Paul was _____ to share the Gospel.

C) Paul was _____ of the Gospel.

4. God's righteousness is _____!

“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’” *Romans 1:17 (ESV)*