

Romans 15: 19 by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.

## The Spirit and Mission

Romans 15:15-19

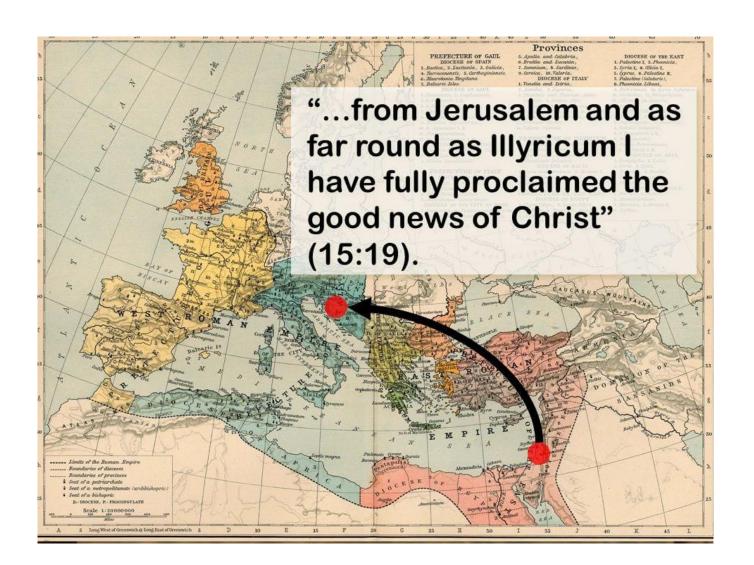
## Witness is worship

16 to serve Christ Jesus among the Gentiles. I have the duty of a priest to preach God's good news. Then the Gentiles will become an offering that pleases God. The Holy Spirit will make the offering holy.

### 1. Be Present: get stuck in

People

Place



We must rid our minds for ever of the idea that **that dignified dullness** which passes for Christianity – has any real relation to the vital and living religion of the New Testament.

We must find a spiritual home for the red-hot enthusiast and a place for 'Hallelujahs' and 'Amens,' ... we must shed some of our ecclesiastical vestments and scrap some of our machinery if need be - above all, we must get to our knees and we must go the people. ... We must go to the people - our cushioned seats and comfortable pews have seen more of us than have the multitudes that flow past our church doors like sheep without a shepherd.



#### 2. Receive **power**: catch the fire

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Comprehensive power

Rom 15:13 so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Charismatic power

Signs and wonders



#### 3. Proclamation: speak up

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"Christianity is enshrined in the life but it is proclaimed by the lips" Michael Green

And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? **Romans 10:14** 

