

*First, I thank my God through Jesus  
Christ for all of you, because your  
faith is being reported all over the  
world.*

*Romans 1:8*

# ***Scripture Reading:***

*1 Thessalonians 2:1-12*

*1 You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure. 2 We had previously suffered and been insulted in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in spite of strong opposition.*

*3 For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. 4 On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts.*

*5 You know we never used flattery,  
nor did we put on a mask to cover  
up greed—God is our witness. 6  
We were not looking for praise from  
men, not from you or anyone else.  
As apostles of Christ we could have  
been a burden to you,*

*7 but we were gentle among you,  
like a mother caring for her little  
children. 8 We loved you so much  
that we were delighted to share with  
you not only the gospel of God but  
our lives as well, because you had  
become so dear to us*

*9 Surely you remember, brothers,  
our toil and hardship; we worked  
night and day in order not to be a  
burden to anyone while we  
preached the gospel of God to you.  
10 You are witnesses, and so is  
God, of how holy, righteous and  
blameless we were among you who  
believed*

*11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.*

# The Heart of God's Servant

## Romans 1:8-13

*God's Servant is Thankful! (8)*

To God... 1 Cor 1:4

For Believers... Eph 1:16

For what God is doing... 1 Thess 2:13

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## Romans 1:8-13

*God's Servant is Prayerful! (9-10a)*

Enlightenment

Eph 1:18

Strength

Eph 3:16

Love

Php 1:9

Knowledge of His will

Col 1:9

Good

2 Thess 1:11

Evangelism

Phil 1:6

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## Romans 1:8-13

*God's Servant is Submissive! (10b)*

Be transformed	Rom 12:1
Be sanctified	1 Thess 4:3
Be thankful	1 Thess 5:18
Be doing good	1 Pet 2:15
Be willing to suffer	1 Pet 3:17

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## Romans 1:8-13

*God's Servant is Concerned! (11)*

God toward Israel	Ex 2:25
God toward Nineveh	Jonah 4:11
Jesus toward the lost	Matt 9:36
Paul toward the churches	2 Cor 11:28
Christians to one another	1 Cor 12:25

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## Romans 1:8-13

*God's Servant is Humble! (12)*

The Example of Christ

John 13:5

Philippians 2:8

The Example of Paul

Romans 12:3

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## Romans 1:8-13

*God's Servant is Fruitful! (13)*

Paul's Expression: Rom 1:13

Christ's Explanation: John 15