

December 9 Questions

- 1) The last part of Romans reveals Paul's perspective on evangelism and discipleship, and it has significant insights for a biblical theology of _____. First, this passage teaches us that all missionary efforts are dependent on _____, and the results must be recognized as the work of His _____ (Rom 15:17–18). This means that while planning, preparation and resources are needed to accomplish the work of missions, the most important factor is the powerful, supernatural _____ of the Spirit. Second, the task of missions is the _____ privilege of ministering Christ to the nations (Rom 15:16). Third, missions must maintain a balance between the ultimate goal of establishing mature _____ and the urgent need to _____ those who have never heard the gospel (Rom 15:19–20). Paul's approach to missions was to proclaim the gospel, establish a congregation of new converts, and then _____ those believers until they were _____ enough to continue the cycle themselves. The ultimate goal of missions is to see maturing fellowships of believers who are themselves _____ out to make disciples. Finally, our churches must engage in _____ of mutual benefit in order to advance the cause of Christ around the world. Paul stressed the need for partnership in missions, and as he looked to _____, he knew he needed help from the church in Rome to accomplish his goal.