



*Welcome*

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*Relationships • Discipleship • Truth*

**MINISTERS - EVERY MEMBER**

# MORNING SERMON NOTES

## COMING HOME

**SPEAKER:** PASTOR KEN ENDEAN

**TEXT:** RUTH 1:6-22

By focusing on life's disappointments,  
you will fail to see God's lovingkindness.

You will fail to recognize God's goodness when you...

- I. React with dissatisfaction to life's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-10).
- II. Assume \_\_\_\_\_ that does not belong to you (vv. 11-13).
- III. Push away people who attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ you (vv. 8-9, 20).
- IV. Hesitate to point other people to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15).
- V. Blame God for life's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-21).
- VI. Miss seeing God's blessings expressed through other people (vv. 16-19, 22).
  - A. Ruth displayed her \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord (16c).
  - B. Ruth dedicated herself to \_\_\_\_\_ God's people (16b).
  - C. Ruth demonstrated her \_\_\_\_\_ for people in need (17).

Application Questions:

- Do you allow people to minister to you, or do you tend to remain \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you put yourself in a position where others can \_\_\_\_\_ to you?
- Do you consistently look for opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_?

# EVENING SERMON NOTES

## ROMANS: GRASPING THE GOSPEL

### *Message 2: The Message of God*

**SPEAKER:** DR. DAVID SHUMATE

*For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.*

(Romans 1:11-12)

**Introduction:** Nobody learns anything until they have the \_\_\_\_\_ to know.

**Review** of the outline of Romans.

**Problem:** Sometimes believers do not realize their need for the ministry of the Gospel in their lives.

**Theological Truth:** God has sent us His message by the hand of His messenger to make us firm and fruitful in the Gospel. Therefore, we must listen to him.

I. We must listen to God's messenger because his \_\_\_\_\_ is from Jesus Christ Himself (1:1-7)

Note the numerous references to Jesus Christ in these seven verses (vv. 1, 3 [4 in Greek], 6, 7)

A. Jesus Christ is his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

B. Jesus Christ is his \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2-4)

C. Jesus Christ is his \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-7)

- II. We must listen to God's messenger because his \_\_\_\_\_ is for our advancement in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1:8-15)
- A. He has a passion for \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-12)
    - 1. He is thankful for their testimony (v. 8)
    - 2. He prays for a chance to minister to them (vv. 9-12)
  - B. He has a passion for \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 13-15)
    - 1. He wanted the Gospel to bear fruit in Rome (v. 13)
    - 2. He was ready to preach the Gospel in Rome (vv. 14-15)

- III. We must listen to God's messenger because his message is the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing that we will ever hear (v. 16)
- A. It is a message that releases the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ("it is the power of God")
  - B. It is a message that brings the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ("unto salvation")
  - C. It is a message that shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ("to everyone that believeth")
  - D. His message fulfills the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ("to the Jew first and also to the Greek")

**Conclusion:** What will you do this week?

Will you eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel message?

Will you diligently \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Gospel message?

Will you obediently \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel message to your life?

Will you prayerfully \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel message with the lost?