## Power to Perform

## Romans 15:13; 16:25-27 Pastor Phil Winfield March 21, 2010

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- 1) Power to **please** (15:1-2)
- 2) Power to participate (15:14)
  - a) You are full of goodness-your heart is right
  - b) You are full of knowledge your **head** is right
  - c) You are able to admonish each other your spiritual health is right
- 3) Power to **preach** (15:15-21)
- 4) Power to **prioritize** (15:22-29)
- 5) Power to **pray** (15:30-33)
- 6) Power to be **personable** (16:1-16, 21-24)
  - a) People are not projects
  - b) People are not tools
  - c) People are precious co laborers
- 7) Power to **perceive** (16:17-20)
  - a) Make a note of continually divisive people
  - b) Make a note of constantly offensive people
  - c) Mark out the consistently selfish people
  - d) Mark out the deviously deceptive people
  - e) Don't fight them just avoid them
- 8) Power to **persevere** (16:25-27)
  - a) You cannot live this life because of the divine Command.
  - b) You cannot live this life because of the desperate need.
  - c) You can live this life through the <u>presence</u> of the <u>indwelling Christ</u>.

Romans 8:1 says you are saved because you are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 16:25-27 says you are steady because Christ Jesus is in you.

Colossians 1:24-29