



Outline - Sunday, November 13, 2016

Sermon Title: "The Sanctification of The Church"

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:13-21

1. **The joy and hope of the gospel is sustained by God himself:** vs 13
 - a. *Filled with revelations* of Christ - Acts 7:55- Full of the holy Ghost
 - b. *Creating a joy* and hope against the suffering - Acts 5:41-42
 - c. *Increasing your hope* in HIM away from the world - 1 Pet 1:8
 - d. The Filling is for Focus, Fruit, Fortitude not *Folly* - Phil 1:9-11/Col 1:11

2. **Every Gospel Church equipped by God in order to grow:** vs 14
 - a. The Lordship of Christ by the Spirit - Rom 8:9,14
 - b. The Gifts of the Spirit for the ministry of the saints-1 Cor 12:9
 - c. Building is the net result of a gifted assembly - 1 Cor 1:4-9/Eph 2:20-22; 4:15-16

3. **The Privilege of Paul as their Priestly Professor of Theology:** vs 15-16/Is 61:6
 - a. Given specifically by Christ - Acts 9:15/Rom 11:13
 - b. Confirmed by the apostles to the circumcision - Gal 2:8
 - c. The *instrumental* means of sanctification - Acts 26:18

The cross is the *essential* means - vs 1 Pet1:1/Heb 9:14
The Spirit is the *effectual* means - vs 13c/ 2 Thess 2:13-14
The gospel is the *instrumental* means - John 17:17

4. **The Apostle clarifies His measure of faith:** vs 17/Rom 12:3
 - a. The mandate is to go – Matt 28:19-20
 - b. Who when and where is God's choice - 1 Cor 15:9-10/2 Cor 10:13-15
 - c. The objective is to reach the lost that the elect might be saved - Rom 10:15-18/Col 1:3-6