

**The Apostle Paul's Goals as a Missionary**  
*Romans 15:14-21 (p. #949 in Pew Bible)*

1. Paul desired to see \_\_\_\_\_ healthy churches formed among the Gentiles. (15:14)
  - Ephesians 3:1-10
2. Paul desired to see the Gentiles \_\_\_\_\_ worship God through the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel. (15:15-16)
  - 1 Timothy 1:12-17
3. Paul desired to see the Gentiles actively \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. (15:17-19)
  - Romans 1:1-6; 16-17
4. Paul desired to see the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ groups of Gentiles. (15:20-21)
  - Romans 16:25-27; Acts 1:8

**BIG IDEA:** *Those who have truly believed in the Gospel for salvation will unashamedly share its life-altering truth.*

**Have you truly been "born-again" through faith (active belief) in the Gospel of Jesus Christ?**

**In Acts 9:15 (26:15-18), Jesus Christ set apart the Apostle Paul as His missionary to primarily share the Gospel of salvation with the Gentiles. ["Gentile(s)" = any person or group that is not Jewish]**

**Paul's (Saul's) Conversion and Early Travels**

c. A.D. 35-39

As Paul approached Damascus to arrest followers of the Way, Jesus appeared to him (1). Galatians 1:17 makes it clear that soon after this Paul spent time in Arabia (2, 3) before going to meet church leaders in Jerusalem (4). When some believers learned of a plot to kill Paul in Jerusalem, they took him to Caesarea, and he returned to his hometown of Tarsus (5).

