

## ***Travel Plans and Prayer Requests***

**Romans 15:22-33**

### ***Paul's decision to visit believers in Rome, 22-24***

- Visiting Rome had been prevented; cf. 1:10-15. Why?
- Rome will serve as a launching point for Spain and allow time for gathering support and refreshing, 1:12, 15: 24,32.

### ***Paul's detour to Jerusalem, 25-29***

Paul had been involved with helping these poor believers in Jerusalem before (Acts 11:27-30), but he now wishes to do so again. His reasons?

### ***Paul's desire for prayer while in Jerusalem, 30-33***

- Paul often asks for prayer at the end of his letters, but here he describes it as actually *striving with him* to God.
- Paul's two earnest prayer requests are his safety from the unbelieving Jews and a warm reception by believing Jews.

*Acts 21:15-28:31 informs us how God answered Paul's prayers. From Paul's experience, what can we learn about prayer and how to respond to the twists and turns we may experience as God goes about responding to our prayers?*



**Paul's planned detour to Jerusalem before heading to Rome and Spain (Rom. 15:25)**