

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Christian Doctrine Compendium Series
 Sin, Justification, Sanctification, Reconciliation
Compelled and Propelled
 Romans 1:14-16 LSB

[14] I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. [15] In this way, for my part, I am eager to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome. [16] For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Notes: 10 Characteristics of Spiritual Service to the Lord				
1. thankful	3. willing	5. loving	7. fruitful	9.
2. concern	4. submissive	6. humble	8.	10.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some things you feel obligated to do (in general)?
2. In vv. 15, he writes he is "eager".
 - What are reasons why you are eager to do something?
 - What are reasons why you may not be eager?
3. Paul is both, "obligated" (compelled) and "eager" (propelled).
 - How could he be both "obligated" and "eager"?
 - Read vv.16, what are his reasons?
 - How do you feel about sharing the gospel? Are you compelled? Are you compelled but not propelled? Discuss, be vulnerable and be encouraged.
 - What would it be like to be "obligated" and not "eager" to share the gospel?
 - How/What could you do to improve you

Reflect and Apply:

If you proclaim to be a Christian, do you feel compelled and propelled? If you are missing one of these factors, examine yourself. First, are you a Christian? If you are unsure, speak to a leader or a faithful Christian in the church. If you proclaim to be a Christian, then review the characteristics of spiritual service. Examine yourself. Pray for conviction, submission, strength, and obedience. Commit to doing something about