

# **CONFIDENT COMMITMENT**

## **Romans 9-16**

**In the last half of Romans Paul indicates that God wants us to be confident in our salvation (9-11) and committed to His service (12-16)**

### **I. BE CONFIDENT** (9-11)

*- Because God is faithful to His promises* (see 8:31-39)

#### **A. GOD IS MERCIFUL** - Chapter 9

1. God keeps His promises (1-13)
2. God is not unjust (14-18)
3. God calls whomever He wills (19-29)
4. God offered righteousness by faith to all (30-33)

#### **B. JESUS SAVES!** - Chapter 10

1. Christ is the end of the Law (1-4)
2. Righteousness by faith is available (5-13)
3. Yet all who hear do not heed (14-21)

#### **C. ISREAL HAS A FUTURE** - Chapter 11

1. There are a remnant of Jewish believers now (1-6)
2. The Jews who reject God will become jealous of Gentile believers (7-16)
3. The Jews will be grafted back into the tree from which they were pruned (17-32)

#### **D. GOD IS IMPRESSIVE** - Chapter 11:33-36

1. His unfathomable ways (33-34)
2. His undeniable grace (35)
3. His unending praise (36)

### **II. BE COMMITTED** - Chapters 12-16

#### **A. SERVE** - Chapter 12

*- Because we are called to be a living sacrifice*

1. Personally (1-2)
  - As an act of sincere spiritual worship
2. Corporately (3-13)
  - a. Use your gifts (3-8)
  - b. Love one another (9-13)
3. Socially (14-21)
  - Seek to be in harmony with everyone

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B. SUBMIT - Chapter 13

- *Because we are born again and should show it*

1. Obey governing authorities (1-7)
  - a. Because God has established them (1-5)
  - b. And He expects us to support them (6-7)
2. Love your neighbor (8-14)
  - a. Because it fulfills the Law (8-10)
  - b. Because it is the proper way to live as light-bearers (11-14)

C. YIELD - Chapters 14:1-15:13

- *Because our liberties are not that important!*

1. Accept Others - Chapter 14
  - a. Without passing judgment (1-12)
  - b. Without causing them to stumble (13-23)
2. Please Others - Chapter 15:1-6
  - Selflessly seeking their edification
3. Follow Christ's Example - Chapter 15:7-13
  - He served Jews (7-8) and Gentiles (9-12)

D. GROW - Chapters 15:14-16:20

- *Because we must remain teachable*

1. Practice Admonition (15:14)
2. Accept Instruction (15:15-21)
3. Learn Patience (15:22-29)
4. Be Prayerful (15:30-33)
  - Because missionaries like Paul face many obstacles
5. Greet Believers (16:1-16)
  - Know who they are and what they are doing
6. Beware of Dissenters (16:17-20)
  - They deceive the unsuspecting

**CONCLUSION:**

**Because we are confident in our salvation, we should be committed to Christian conduct**

READ: Romans 16:25-27