

## SERMON SHEET

8/3/25

### Education Sunday

### "Confident Disciples"

Text: Romans 15:14-21

#### I. Introduction: What is the most important mark of a disciple?

- *A disciple of Christ is confident of his/her identity in Christ, can't be shaken from it, and lives accordingly.*

#### II. More marks of a confident disciple

1. Disciples of Christ display an encouraging confidence in God's people (v. 14).
2. Disciples of Christ demonstrate a worshipful confidence in God's call (vs. 15-16).
3. Disciples of Christ portray a Biblical confidence in God's work (vs. 17-18).
4. Disciples of Christ express a dependent confidence in God's means (vs. 18-19).
5. Disciples of Christ exhibit an ambitious confidence in God's Word (vs. 20-21).

#### III. Conclusion – a final word

## QUOTES

### 1. Thomas Schreiner:

*Is what Paul writes here flattery? Perhaps there is some hyperbole in the terms “full” and “filled.” Paul hardly means that the Romans are perfectly good and know everything exhaustively! Yet it would be a mistake to designate his words as flattery. He is probably thinking of the community as a whole.*

### 2. J. A. Witmer:

*Paul did not have a low opinion of the Roman Christians; on the contrary he considered them spiritually informed and spiritually mature.*

### 3. John MacArthur:

*A major responsibility of every pastor is to keep teaching his people truths they already know in ways that refresh and reinforce.*

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

- **Ps. 27:1-3**
- **Rom. 14:7-8**
- **Ps. 119:12**
- **Heb. 2:11**
- **1 Pet. 1:3-5**
- **Eph. 6:11-18; Rom. 8:37**
- **Matt. 10:32; Mark 13:1; Luke 21:17; Jn. 15:18-19**
- **1 Cor. 15:10; 2 Pet. 1:13; 2 Pet. 3:18; Rom. 1:9; Rom. 12:1**
- **1 Cor. 15:58**