

## A Love That Lifts Up Others

### Romans 1: 8-17

#### I. Lift One Another Up in \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 8-10)

Paul's prayers for the Roman believers consisted of three things:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 8)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 8)
3. Continual \_\_\_\_\_ on their behalf. (9-10)

#### II. Lift One Another Up in \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 11:15)

These verses reveal two things:

1. No one is too \_\_\_\_\_ or too \_\_\_\_\_ to offer encouragement to another.
2. Even the great apostle Paul's plans did not run \_\_\_\_\_.

How did Paul view things that didn't work out as planned?

- He trusted in God's timing to bring a greater \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. Trust One Another to the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 16-17)

Rom. 1:16 "I am not \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel, because it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

- "ashamed" - *epaischunomai* (*ep-ahee-skhoo'-nom-ahee*) to feel shame for something. To be ashamed.
  - Root word in "ashamed" is *aischunomai* – which means to feel shame for \_\_\_\_\_.
- "power" – *dunamis*: miraculous \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*When we are ashamed of the Gospel it is because we either have not \_\_\_\_\_ or refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ in its power. When we lack faith in the Gospel we rely on our own power for strength, which ushers in the shame of inadequacy.