

A. STAY INVESTED (:14-16)

1. (:14) Competent & Able To Self-Police
 - a. e.g. supervising your self
 - b. admonish = warn / exhort; keep on the right path
2. (:15-16) Reminder: Why We Go To Church
 - a. (:15) We all need to be reminded on some points
 - b. (:16) Paul: a need meeter, meeting needs w/the gospel

B. KEEP SERVING (:17-21)

1. (:17-18a) Glory In Service To Christ: Not Personal Accomplishments
 - a. Serving the Lord is it's own reward
2. (:18b-19) Serve With Your Whole Life (Word & Deed = Say & Do)
 - a. Signs & wonders - in the power of the Spirit
 - 1) purpose of signs & wonders = leading people to Christ
 - b. Fully preached - completely / finished
3. (:20) Successful Service Is Measured By Souls Saved, Not Nickels & Noses
 - a. Another man's foundation = next door to huge church
 - b. Unbelievers who haven't heard the truth need to hear it
 - c. (:21) God's way (as it is written = Isaiah 52:15, messianic prophecy)
 - 1) God's truth has a way of opening eyes & ears that has very little to do w/our ability
 - 2) our part in the process is to keep serving

C. MOVE TO WHAT'S NEXT (:22-29)

1. Paul Did Get To Rome Eventually, But Not The Way Planned
 - a. (Acts 21ff) Jerusalem; arrested; years in Caesarea; Shipwrecked, snake bit... Rome in chains
 - b. Lesson: keep moving forward
 - 1) what may appear to be the end of the line might just be God's plan

D. INCLUDE GOD (:30-33)

1. If Paul The Apostle Needed Prayer, How Much More Do We Need To Pray For Each Other
 - a. Prayer is important: I beg you... that you strive with me
 - b. 3 things
 - 1) protection from unbelievers
 - 2) reception from believers
 - 3) joy & refreshment through fellowship
 - c. How appropriate that he ends with a prayer for them