

SERMON NOTES

Date: March 26, 2017

Title: Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing

Text: Romans 15:14-33

Big Idea: If the church is going to be effective in accomplishing its evangelistic mission, we've got to maintain to our priorities.

I. Introduction

"The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." –Stephen Covey

II. Seven Priorities for the Church (15-32)

1. Be convinced of the sufficiency of Scripture. (14)
2. Be committed to your calling. (15-16a)
3. Be concerned about God's glory. (16b-18)
4. Be confident in the power of Christ and his Spirit. (19)
5. Be compelled to take the gospel where it hasn't gone. (20-21)
6. Be compassionate toward brothers in need. (22-29)
7. Be constant in prayer. (30-32)

III. Conclusion (33)