

believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Peter told believers they should always be ready to give a reason for their hope in Christ (1 Pet. 3:15). And in the book of Acts we read about the Spirit-empowered witness of Stephen and Paul (Acts 6:9-10; 24:24-25; 26:24-28).

What we say must be linked to a commitment to Jesus as Lord, and we must have a humble attitude, a clear conscience, and good conduct (1 Pet. 3:15-16). As we then rely on God, He can make people receptive to a discussion of why it makes sense to believe in Christ. A good life and good reasons make for a powerful witness.

“Must I go, and empty-handed,”
Thus my dear Redeemer meet?
Not one day of service give Him,
Lay no trophy at His feet?

Refrain:

“Must I go, and empty-handed?”
Must I meet my Saviour so?
Not one soul with which to greet Him,
Must I empty-handed go?

The strongest witness convinces the mind and convicts the heart.



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Information for Visitors.

* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

Good Reasons

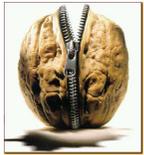
Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you. --1 Peter 3:15

A cleaner at the uni was a devout Christian who longed for his son Bob to put his trust in Christ. Bob recalls his father lovingly pleading, "Take Jesus as your Saviour from sin!"

Bob, who was well-educated, was moved but asked his dad to give some reasons why he should trust Christ. His father said with tears, "All I know is that He is who He says He is. I love you and want you to know Him too."

A simple, heartfelt testimony of our personal faith in Christ can be a powerful witness. But we need not stop at that point, ... We have sound reasons to





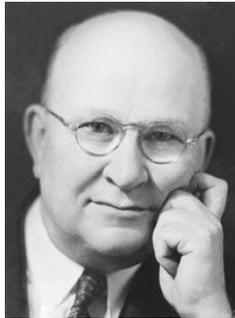
Romans: Truth in a Nutshell

(unzipped for you)

Worthy Goals

In Romans 1:8-15 there are six worthy goals for the Christian life:

1. _____: I should want to be a person of _____, verse 8



2. _____: I should want to be a person of _____, verses 9-10



3. _____: I should want to be a _____ Christian, verses 11, 9



4. _____: I should want to be an _____ Christian, verse 12



5. _____: I should want to be a _____ Christian, Romans 1:13, 16:5

(Romans 16:5) "Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Greet my beloved Epaphroditus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ."



6. _____ the gospel: I should want to be a _____ Christian, verses 14-15

(Ephesians 5:18) "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,"

