# "Motivated Properly In Other People’s Lives"  Discovering the Righteousness of God—A study in the book of Romans

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# Romans 1:8-15 (ESV)

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**1) We must be compelled by: Thankfulness and Intercession for God’s Will (Verse 8-10)**

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# 1 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, **2**for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. **3**This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, **4**who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5**For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, **6**who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

**2) We must be compelled by: Mutual encouragement and seeing Value in each believer (Verses 11-12)**

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**3) We must be compelled by: An obligation to share Jesus and seeing value in each unbeliever (Verse 13-15)**

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