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**In Conclusion**

**Romans 16:25-27** <sup>25</sup>Now to Him who is able to strengthen you by my gospel and by the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery concealed for ages past <sup>26</sup>but now revealed and made known through the writings of the prophets by the command of the eternal God, in order to lead all nations to the obedience that comes from faith — <sup>27</sup>to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen. (BSB)

I. What can we learn from this passage.

A. God is the **source** of strength in this passage. V. 25

B. This passage includes a **blessing** of strength for the church. V. 25

C. The Gospel is the **avenue** that God imparts strength to us. V. 25

D. The Bible has revealed to us salvation by **grace** through faith. V. 26

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life. (BSB)

E. God is **eternal**, creation is not. His command creates. V. 26

F. Our faith in Christ should produce **obedience** to God's word in us. V. 26

G. God needs to be the **receiver** of all our praise. V. 27

II. How can we apply these truths to our lives?

A. We must **examine** our life to see where our source of strength comes from.

B. May all of us **arrange** our lives around the presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

C. We must find ways to **strengthen** our faith. Our obedience shows us the condition of our faith.

D. We must never forget that it is only by **grace** that we are declared to be children of God.

E. The **uncreated** one is the only true God that is worthy of our praise.