“I Would Not Have You Ignorant, Brethren”
Rom. 1:13

Introduction:
A. What we don’t know can hurt us.
   1. Israel destroyed for lack of knowledge (Hos. 4:16).
   2. Israel remained unsaved because of ignorance (Rom. 10:1-4).
B. Notice 6 subjects that Paul specifically said he did not want brethren to be ignorant concerning:

Discussion:
I. The Need to Preach The Gospel (Rom. 1:13-17)
   A. Paul felt a strong obligation (Rom. 9:16).
   B. Paul knew the gospel’s power (v. 16; 1 Cor.1:21)
   C. Paul urged it preached in season and out (2 Tim. 4:2)
   D. Should be preached boldly and kindly (cf. Eph. 6:19, 20; Eph. 4:15)

II. The Salvation of Israel (Rom. 11:25-27).
   A. Does not say all Israel will be saved unconditionally (“So” = after this manner)
   B. How saved? — if continue not in unbelief (v. 23).

III. The Danger of Apostasy (1 Cor. 10:1-13).
   A. In attitude and practice (2 Tim. 4:3,4).
   B. Exhort daily to avoid (Heb. 3:12, 13).

IV. Spiritual Gifts (1 Cor. 12:1).
   A. Enumeration (Ch. 12)
   B. Duration (Ch. 13).
   C. Regulation (Ch. 14).

V. The Hardships of Christianity (2 Cor. 1:8-11).
   A. They are many (2 Cor. 11:23-28).
   B. Paul attitude under hardship (2 Cor. 12:10; 4:17).

VI. The Hope of Christianity (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
   A. Blessed are they that die in the Lord (Rev. 14:13).
   B. General resurrection and Judgment (John 5:28)

Conclusion:
A. Let us study to avoid ignorance.
B. Let us apply what we know to our lives.