

The Heart of the Matter

12. How would you compare your commitment to the Gospel to Paul's in verse 16?

13. Who has been the Paul in your life that encouraged you when you first believed?

14. Who do you need to pray for in light of this passage? When will you start?

15. What do you need to do to live by faith in a more complete way right now?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Grace of the Church Romans 1:8-17 For the Week of September 15, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. Who are the people in your life that you are the most thankful for?

3. Who are the people that you long to be with?

Digging Deeper

4. Starting in verse 8, notice all the “I” statements that Paul makes. What can we learn about Paul in this passage?

5. Why did Paul long to visit Rome? What is the good news he longs to bring to the Romans? What does verse 12 say about how Paul will benefit from being with them?

6. Reading between the lines what is the problem in the church in Rome that Paul is seeking to address with this letter?

7. How is Paul obligated to the Greeks and the barbarians? What does he owe them? What have they given him?

8. Why might believers be tempted to be ashamed of the Gospel? What does this mean? Why is Paul not capable of being ashamed?

9. What does it mean in verse 17, “The just shall live by faith”? Why is this truth so vitally important to our belief about God?

10. What do verses 8-17 seem to be saying about the church overall? How might these verses impact our congregation?

11. How important is God’s righteousness to our actually living out our faith?