



**Week's Aim:** *The Gospel's Power to Free the Found:* **The Call Of God**

**Topic for Day 1: Overview - Read Chapter 9:1-19**

1. List some of the attributes of God that you recognized as you read these verses.
2. What were one or two questions Paul asked that were of interest to you and why?
3. What group of people do you think Paul was talking to in this chapter?
4. Give some verses that support your answer above.

**Application 1:** What will you apply to your life from the sermon?

**Topic for Day 2: God's call and Israel. - 9:1-5**

1. Why did Paul feel great sorrow and unceasing anguish? What do you learn from this?
2. What was Paul willing to do in order to bring the people of Israel into a right relationship with God?
3. List the advantages Israel had and categorize them as physical and spiritual.
4. List the patriarchs (see Acts 7:8-9; Genesis 35:22-26).

**Application 2:** Write down the name of one person who causes your heart to sense *anguish/sorrow* because he/she is lost? Write down one thing you will do today to help lead that person in the direction of salvation?

**Topic for Day 3: God's call is for His purpose. - 9:6-13**

1. In verses 6-9, who does Paul say are regarded as Abraham's offspring?

2. Do you think Paul is making a distinction between physical offspring verses spiritual offspring? Explain.
3. What attribute of God do you see Paul stressing in verses 10-12?

**Application 3:** What do you believe God's purpose is for calling you? How will you fill that purpose today?

**Topic for Day 4: God's call is based on His mercy. - 9:14-18**

1. Paul asks the question, "Is God unjust?" How does he answer that question in verses 15-18?
2. Paul indicates God was just with Pharaoh. Read Exodus 5 and give reasons why God was just.
3. Explain how mercy is described in the following verses: Dan. 9:9; 1 Tim. 1:13,16; Matt. 9:27-31; Luke 17:11-19; Matt. 5:7; James 1:27.

**Application 4:** How will you show the effects of God's mercy to you, as you interact with others today?

**Topic for Day 5: God's call always includes His faithfulness. - 9:19-29**

1. How does Paul quench questions anyone might have regarding God's fairness in verses 20-21?
2. What does it say to you about a person who says that God is unfair?
3. What are the two "objects" Paul talks about in verses 22-24? What is the purpose of the first in regards to the second?
4. Reading verses 25-29, do you believe there will always be a remnant (see Rom. 11:3-6)?

**Application 5:** In these verses, Paul has defended God's character including His faithfulness. Describe how you are being faithful to Him.