



Week's Aim: Paul's authority and passion to share the gospel in Rome.

Topic for Day 1: An overview of this week's passage - Read Romans 1:1-17

1. What do you learn about Paul in verse 1?
2. Read Acts 9:1-19 and Philippians 3:4b-6. What else do you learn about Paul?
3. Referring to verses 1-4, what does the gospel mean to you?

Application 1: List one or two items you will apply this week from the sermon you heard?

Topic for Day 2: The person of Paul - Read Romans 1:1-7

1. Who was Paul writing to in Rome?
2. Identify ways the words "call" and "called" are used by Paul.

Application 2: From a Christian perspective, describe what the words *grace* and *peace* mean to you?

Topic for Day 3: Paul's love for the Romans - Read Romans 1:8-10

1. Whom does Paul thank for the Roman saints and for what is he grateful?
2. Compare verse 8 with Ephesians 1:15-16; Colossians 1:3-4; and 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3. How are they similar?

3. What do you think Paul's attitude was towards prayer and how do you think he related prayer with serving God?
4. Would you say you are more inclined to service or prayer? Why?

Application 3: Write down ways you might show Christian love to someone today who you do not know well?

Topic for Day 4: Paul's eagerness to preach the gospel in Rome - 1:11-15

1. What did Paul long to do for those in Rome according to verse 11?
2. Paul was eager to spiritually renew and revive those in Rome by doing what according to verse 15?
3. How many times does Paul mention the word "gospel" in verses 1-17 verses?

Application 4: How might you be spiritually renewed and revived by a *rediscovery* of the gospel?

Topic for Day 5: The theme of Paul's letter - 1:16-17

1. What are Paul's reasons for **not** being ashamed of the gospel message?
2. How do these reasons encourage you today?

Application 5: Memorize verses 16-17 and repeat them as a reminder to you every day as we go through this study.