

T H E R E F O R E

ROMANS 12-16

CONVERSATION STARTER

Think of a time when you felt or discerned God's calling on your life. What was his call to you? How did you respond? What is the result of your response?

DEEPER**Read Romans 15:15-19 - Priest and Power**

1. Who did Paul pray for due to his priestly calling? Why did he pray for them?
 - Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 - What did Paul ask of God and why?
 - Read Ephesians 1:16-21 - What did Paul desire and ask of God for believers? Why?
 - Read 2 Timothy 1:5-7 - What spirit does God give believers? For what purpose?
2. In Romans 15:18-19, to what did Paul attribute the Gentiles coming to obedience? Did Paul play a role?
3. Where do you see an opportunity for you to practice priestly service like Paul?

Read Romans 15:20-21 - Preaching and Planting

4. What is the gospel of Christ? How would you explain the gospel, Good News, to someone?
5. With whom have you had the opportunity to share the gospel? What was the circumstance that inspired you? How was it received?
6. In our local and national culture, how often do you hear the name of Jesus and in what context? Why is that the case?
7. How can people be reached with the gospel who do not attend church?

Our Call - desired characteristics for all who follow Jesus at Gateway Church

8. What are some ways we can individually and corporately **make disciples** of Jesus?
9. What are some ways we can be **generous** with our time, talent, and treasure?
10. Read Romans 15:30-33 - What does it mean to be a church **family**? What are the benefits of such a relationship expressed by Paul in these verses?

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PRAYER PROMPT

Pray for the Holy Spirit to call us and empower us individually and corporately as Gateway Church to fulfill the great commission in Matthew 28:18-20. Pray for knowledge of the gospel and wisdom about sharing the gospel with people in our path. Pray for the disciple-making that is happening at Gateway Church. Pray for the sending of courageous believers who will speak into our community and world. Pray for those who are taking the gospel to places where it has not been heard or received. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to those who have yet to believe and trust Jesus as Lord of their lives. Give God thanks for his call on Paul, all believers, and Gateway Church.