

Introduction - Romans 1:1-7

Topics: Affirmation, Ambassadors, Call, Witnessing

Open It

1. What are some of the normal ways people begin a letter or a phone call?
2. When have you been startled by the opening paragraph of a letter?
- * 3. If you were writing the initial letter to a pen pal, how would you introduce yourself?

Explore It

- * 4. How did Paul introduce and identify himself to the Romans? (1:1)
5. What special calling on his life did Paul feel? (1:1)
6. In what ways has God revealed His gospel to people? (1:2-4)
7. Who is the focus of God's gospel? (1:2-4)
8. What credentials does Jesus have to confirm His claim as Son of God? (1:3-4)
- * 9. What did Paul and others receive as a calling for their lives? (1:5)
10. Who were the new group of people being exposed to the gospel message? (1:5)
11. What were the Gentiles and all people being called to believe? (1:5)
12. How did Paul describe the people who were receiving this letter? (1:6)
13. To whom was this letter written? (1:7)
- * 14. What kind of greeting did Paul send to his audience? (1:7)

Get It

- * 15. In what way do you feel God has placed a special calling on your life?
16. What purpose for living has God given you?
- * 17. What words do you use to describe yourself to others as a follower of Jesus Christ?
18. How did you feel when you realized God's gospel was meaningful to you?
19. What do most people today believe about God's plan for the world?
20. What do most people today believe about God's plan for their personal salvation?
21. How have your beliefs about Jesus Christ changed during the various stages of your life?
22. In what ways would remembering in prayer each day God's calling on and plan for your life affect your daily walk with Christ?

Apply It

23. With whom could you share God's unfolding plan of salvation for the whole world?
24. How would you explain God's plan of salvation to a friend?
- * 25. To what friend could you explain God's love and your response to His plan of salvation? How?