

Sermon Notes

Caring About the Lost

Romans 9:1-3, Matthew 9:35-38

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Romans 9:1-2 **His countrymen being separate from Christ caused Paul constant, tremendous, mental and emotional pain.**

Does it pain you anything like it pained Paul that people around you don't trust Christ, are separate from him, and going to hell?

Maybe we need to move more toward caring about lost people.

Because of his care

Romans 9:3 **Paul was willing to be a dedicated offering, even suffering great persecution, so that some might trust Christ.**

If we care more for every non-Christian, maybe we will be more willing to take risk to share the gospel with them.

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Matthew 9:35 **Jesus was demonstrating the kingdom and preaching the gospel of the kingdom.**

Matthew 9:36 **Jesus felt deep compassion for the people because they were in desperately spiritually lost.**

Matthew 9:37-38 **Jesus ordered prayer for more workers for the harvest.**

Will you be one of those workers, who will share the gospel?

There are a lot of lost people who would trust Jesus if they heard the gospel.

(Ref.: Romans 10:13-15)

Will you realized the desperate lostness of the people you know who are separate from Christ, and **care** about them?

Will you be dedicated to sharing the gospel of Christ, as God opens doors to you, even if you might be persecuted?

Some people are ready to believe. They just need to hear about Jesus. Are you willing that people around you hear about Jesus from you?

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Application questions for 8/6/17 sermon

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Based on Romans 9:1-3

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

What is something that in the last couple months you have said you wanted to work on, and how are you doing with that?

What faithful actions have you been taking regarding being a witness for Jesus - praying for nonChristians and open doors for the gospel, being in tune to the Holy Spirit to be aware of open doors, when you have perceived an open door you have shared about Jesus?

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

Thinking about the non-Christians in you life, how much mental and emotional pain does it usually cause you thinking about them, knowing that they don't trust Christ? Try to put words and emotions to it, but if that is difficult, rate it on a scale from 1 to 10 (10 being the most pain).

After hearing the sermon, how do you feel about that? Do you want to care more?

If you were to care more about lost people, do you think you would be willing to take more risk to share the gospel with them? Why or why not?

What can you do right away to try to increase your care?

What do you plan to do?

Based on Matthew 9:35-36

Do you believe that God wants you to be one of His workers, sharing the good news of Jesus, or do you think that is for other people? Why?

Do you think that nobody wants to hear about Jesus, and no one you share with will believe in Him? If you think different than that, what is your thinking?

(Make sure to make it to this question, and try to have everyone answer.)

When God presents you opportunities, are you willing to share the gospel of Jesus Christ?

If there is any hesitation remaining in you over doing this, what is it?

If you can see how it's a privilege to be involved in this with God, explain why you think that.

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.