

→ OPENING THE DISCUSSION

-Sermon recap: ***“The Problem of a Privileged People” (Romans 9:1-5)***

Read: Romans 9:1-5

1 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, 2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, 4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; 5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

-What was your **“ONE THING”** from Sunday’s sermon?

(One thing you learned or liked, were challenged by, questioned, disagreed with, stood out, etc.)

→ DIGGING DEEPER

-**Read:** vv.1-3

-How can we gain Paul’s heart for those who are without Christ?

Read: Romans 5:6-8- What do these verses tell us about the heart of Christ?

-Do you have someone in your life that needs Jesus? Can we pray for them by name right now?

*Prayer Time

-Should we wish ourselves “accursed from Christ for *our* brethren”? Why or Why not?

-**Read:** Galatians 3:13- What does this verse tell us about the work of Christ?

-**Read:** vv. 4-5

-vv. 4-5 tell about Israel’s privileges. What privileges do we have in Christ?

-Which privileges can we tend to take for granted?

-How are we to respond to these privileges?

→ MAKING APPLICATIONS

-How do these verses stir the affections of our heart for Christ?

-What is your **take-a-way** or truth to apply?