

## Life Groups

### Sermon-based Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 9:1-3. Why do you think Paul felt such great sorrow for his own people? Why do you think he mentions being "cut off from Christ"?
2. Read Romans 10:1 and 11:13-14. From what you know of Paul, how might you describe his evangelistic strategy? How do you think we might want to apply this to our own evangelistic strategy?
3. In Romans 9:4-5, Paul lists eight unique spiritual privileges of the Israelites. Do any of these confuse you and, if so, why? Do you envy any of these and, if so, why?
4. What might be some reasons that God chose the Israelites to be a particular people?  
(Consider 1 Samuel 7:23-24; Genesis 12:3; and the last part of Romans 9:5)
5. Is there a particular spiritually lost person, or group of people, for whom you are in anguish? Pray for their salvation with your Life Group.

## Life Group Schedule

### Sunday

4:00 pm - Hosted by  
Matt & Amy Graf

### Monday

6:30 pm - hosted by  
Randy & Mishele  
McKain

7:00 pm - Hosted by  
Tayler & Rissa Borders

### Tuesday

6:00 pm - Anchor  
(Young Adults) Hosted  
by Lydia Johnson

6:30 pm - Hosted by  
Mark & Mishel Carlson

### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Hosted by  
Karl & Dorothy  
Salscheider

6:15 pm @ Church -  
Led by Dan Evans

6:15 pm @ Church -  
Led by Pastor Eric

### Thursday

11:00 am @ Church -  
Led by Jerry Drebelbis

7:00 pm @ Church -  
Men's Life Group, Led  
by John Shindelar



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## Set Free to Live!

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

Romans 9:1-5

Pastor Jerry R. A. Johnson

1) Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ for a particular people's  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 1-3)

2) A particular people were given \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 4-5)

3) But \_\_\_\_\_ did God \_\_\_\_\_ a particular people?

For which \_\_\_\_\_  
are you \_\_\_\_\_?

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