



Sermon Discussion Guide

September 3, 2023

Refresh

Read Romans 9:1-5 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

What are some spiritual privileges we enjoy today based on our life's circumstances that many others don't experience around the world? In what ways have you been spiritually privileged by God in your life? What are some potential dangers of growing up with these types of privileges?

What unique privileges did Israel enjoy because of their special relationship with God? Why would these be great privileges?

Why do you think believers are so often apathetic about the condition of unbelievers around us? What does that say about us? What role might the gospel play in changing us from apathy to having "unceasing anguish" over lost sinners around us?

What are some ways you have grown in your evangelism to the lost in your life? How could you as a group help one another in this regard?

Read Romans 8:31-39 together as a group. Take some time to rehearse from that text the great hope we have as those who are in Christ. Why might it be important to rehearse these truths, and others like them, to ourselves regularly?