

PERSONAL REFLECTION PAGE

REFLECTION QUESTION

READ John 10:7-21. Jesus' words here caused division in the Jews as He told them that there were "*other sheep*." The Jews understood these other sheep to be the Gentiles – who in their own minds, did not deserve to be welcomed into God's care. Today, where do we see similar divisions take shape in our own hearts? How can we this week practically "*welcome one another*" (Rom 15:7) when we disagree deeply?

PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

Used from the READ SCRIPTURE APP, available on both Android and Apple devices.

September 28: Luke 8-9 | Psalm 116
September 29: Luke 10-11 | Psalm 117
September 30: Luke 12-13 | Psalm 118
October 1: Luke 14-16 | Psalm 119:1-32
October 2: Luke 17-18 | Psalm 119:33-64
October 3: Luke 19-20 | Psalm 119:65-96
October 4: Luke 21-22 | Psalm 119:97-128

75th: GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Romans 15: 15-24
The Call of God

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THE MERITS OF YOUR CALLING

1. The _____ of God _____ your call (vv.15-16)
2. The _____ of God _____ the call (vv.17-19)
3. The _____ of God _____ directs the call (vv.20-21)
4. The _____ of God _____ the call (vv.22-24)

THE PLAIN MAIN THING

God's call is not a vague mystery but a gracious summons: He equips each of us by His Word and Spirit, empowers us through Christ, and sends us into the world to share the gospel according to His purposes.

1 Corinthians 7:7, 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 11

THREE QUESTIONS EVERY CHRISTIAN MUST ASK

1. Am I called?
 - The question is no longer ____ you're called, the question now is only _____ and ____
2. What _____ has God given me to _____?
 - "Not everything that comes from heaven has your name on it."
3. What does _____ say?
 - You'll never discern God's will for your life _____ until you know what God's Word says to _____

TAKING IT HOME

1. Devote Yourself to Prayer
2. Ground Your Calling in God's Word
3. Discern Your Call with Others
4. Steward Your Gifts for Gospel Impact



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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. On a flight, which seat are you booking: window or aisle?
2. What was your favourite memory from the summer?

QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. This weekend, Pastor Justin quoted Heidelberg catechism Q&A #86. Review it again together and reflect on its implications as a group?

READ SCRIPTURE

READ Romans 15:14-24

1. How does this passage highlight God's presence in our world?
2. What does this passage say about our broken human condition?
3. How does this passage call me to make change in my life?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. READ Romans 15:1-7. Paul reminds the believers of their general calling to live for Christ. What do you notice about the strength Paul sees involved?

• **READ Romans 15:1-2.** In what ways might we feel tempted to "*please ourselves*" rather than remember our calling to "*please our neighbors*"?

2. READ Romans 15:8-9a. Paul is reminding his Jewish audience of their purpose, both historically, and now here in Rome. In these words, and in the following four Old Testament references (**15:9b-12**), what do you understand to be central in their purpose?

• **READ Exodus 19:5-6 & Isaiah 42:6-7.** To the best of your knowledge, can you describe how the Israelites (the early Jews) lived, or did not live, out that purpose?

3. READ Romans 15:18. Paul writes about being very intentional with not only his words, but also his actions. Why is it that we have such a hard time controlling our words and actions?

• **READ Ephesians 4:29, 2 Timothy 2:16, James 1:26.** Unwholesome talk, irreverent babble, & unbridled tongues have no place in the Christian faith. How can we help each other avoid these pitfalls?

TAKING IT HOME

READ Romans 15:22-23. There are a lot of societal, cultural, and circumstantial barriers that we encounter as we discern God's general, and specific, call upon our lives. How can we support each other – in our households, in our workplaces, in our Life Groups, etc. – to navigate and overcome these barriers?