

What keeps you up at night?

Read Romans 9:1-5

Engaging Kids: (Read John 15:13)

- Who are some people you love a lot?
- How do you know someone loves you?
- Often, when someone really loves you they want to do good things for you. Can you think of a time when someone who loves you might say or do something you don't like but it's good for you?
- How do we know Jesus loves us? What did he do for us?
- Why do you think Jesus wants us to share this with others?

Activity: Take turns saying how you'd answer the question, "Why do you go to church?" if someone asked.



Personal Reflection or Small Group Discussion:

1. What is one thing you felt God was speaking to you through the sermon this week?
2. Read Romans 9:1-5 you'll notice that Paul is at great pains to tell them his feelings are genuine. He references the affect of the Holy Spirit on his conscience. How can the Holy Spirit be given room to affect your own conscience?
3. Paul's care for the lost is continuous. How can you develop a care for the lost that carries on beyond an event or sermon series?
4. In v. 3, Paul says he would wish to substitute himself if it would mean his people would be saved. This is very much a reflection of the heart of Christ. This kind of heart can only be developed through intimate relationship with Jesus. What are some practical ways you can grow the intimacy of your relationship with Jesus so your heart is in line with his?
5. What are the challenges you face in developing this kind of relationship with Jesus?
6. Think of three people you know who don't yet know Jesus and pray that God would show you how you might love them as Jesus loved them (John 15:13).

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QUIETING THE WORLD TO AMPLIFY GOD'S VOICE