



PAUL'S MINISTRY: A GREAT AMBITION

Life Group Study -- Week of February 2, 2020

Memorize.

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

Romans 15:20, NIV

Open. When have you been part of something much bigger than you could ever accomplish on your own?

Study. Read Romans 15:14-33

If you had the opportunity to hear Pastor Jim's teaching on Sunday, what stood out to you personally? What questions did it raise for you, if any?

According to verses 14-16, why did Paul write to the Roman believers?

What was the nature and goal of "the grace" God gave to Paul?

According to verses 17-19, what was the basis for Paul's "pride"? What was the source of Paul's accomplishment?

What was the unique nature of Paul's ambition?

Is that ambition still valid and applicable for the church in today's world? Why or why not?

According to verses 23-33, what two things was Paul hoping for from the Roman believers? To what ends? Why are these still legitimate expectations today?

Apply.

In what specific ways can your Life Group contribute to the advance of the gospel, whether domestically or internationally?

What else stands out to you personally from this passage?

What questions are you left with at the close of this discussion?

How do you want to respond to what we have discussed?

Who is your

