



Family preparation for congregational worship on October 15, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 9:1-5 (ESV): I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Discuss:

1. What strong emotion was Paul feeling?
2. What were the circumstances that caused Paul feel the way he did?
3. What gifts and opportunities had God given?

Prayer: Praise the Lord for blessing us as we follow Him. Praise the Lord for His power. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the Lord's work in our national affairs. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our church. Pray for the Timothy and Jane Silcott as they evangelize in different churches and camps. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (October) *The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."*
Exodus 34:6-7 (ESV)

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*All my tomorrows, all my past- Jesus is Lord of all.
I've quit my struggles, contentment at last! Jesus is Lord of all.*

*King of kings, Lord of lords, Jesus is Lord of all;
All my possessions and all my life, Jesus is lord of all.*

*All of my longings, all my dreams-Jesus is Lord of all.
All of my failures His power redeems; Jesus is Lord of all.*

*King of kings, Lord of lords, Jesus is Lord of all;
All my possessions and all my life, Jesus is lord of all*

"Jesus Is Lord of All"; The Celebration Hymnal, #599, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997.

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C P C O V E N A N T S P E
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I E S O A B G R G O B M N
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ACCORDING	ACCURSED	ADOPTION
AMEN	ANGUISH	BEARS
BELONG	BLESSED	BROTHERS
CHRIST	CONSCIENCE	COVENANTS
FLESH	FOREVER	GIVING
GLORY	GREAT	HEART
HOLY	ISRAELITES	KINSMEN
LYING	PATRIARCHS	PROMISES
RACE	SAKE	SORROW