



Romans 9:1-18

The SETTING

- 1. Why is it necessary for believers to be concerned about the lost? Compare 2 Peter 3:9.
- 2. How does Paul communicate his heart for those lost in Israel? Compare Romans 9:1.

The WORDING

- 1. In verse 2, define the word "heaviness" by using Blueletterbible.org or a Strong's concordance. How does this definition describe Paul's desire for those lost in Israel?
- 2. How is this feeling similar to the Lord's heart for lost sheep? Compare Luke 15:1-32.

The MEANING

- 1. According to verse 15 and 16 what is basis for God's choosing? Compare Psalm 103:8.
- 2. What does it mean in verse 6 that all in Israel are not of Israel? And how does this relate to Christians? Compare John 8:31-43.

The LIVING

- 1. How can we develop a heart for the lost? Compare Colossians 3:1-2.
- 2. How can we ensure that we are of the called, the elected, and chosen of God? Compare 2 Peter 1:5-11.